

**WJAC-TV
Johnstown, PA**

Quarterly Problems & Issues Report

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QUARTERLY PROBLEMS PROGRAM REPORT

ASCERTAINED ISSUES

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, & MARCH 2013

The issues listed below are those which WJAC has determined to be the most significant issues facing our region during this quarter. They are separated into the categories below for easy reference, although many of the issues are inter-related with far-reaching impact. The Jerry Sandusky sex scandal and related problems continues to be an important issue. As viewers follow the national discussion on gun control, that issue generates controversy locally. The announcement of the coming closing of the state prison in our area and the broad economic affects is an important issue to workers in our area as well. WJAC reported the important information viewers need to know about all these problems and issues.

1. CRIME / LAW / POLICE ISSUES
2. SCHOOL SECURITY & OTHER EDUCATION ISSUES
3. PENN STATE & THE SANDUSKY SEX SCANDAL ISSUES
4. MILITARY & VETERANS' ISSUES
5. CONSUMER AND HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES
6. HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES
7. RELIGIONS, CHARITIES & OTHER HUMAN SERVICES OR
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ISSUES
8. GUN CONTROL & OTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUES
9. SAFETY, FIREMENS' AND EMERGENCY SERVICES ISSUES
10. ANIMAL, ENVIRONMENTAL / WATER/ UTILITY / & ENERGY
ISSUES
11. SCI CRESSON CLOSING
12. ECONOMY, BUSINESS, & JOB ISSUES
13. FAMILY, TEEN, WOMEN, & SENIOR ISSUES
14. TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

*REPORT ALSO INCLUDES INFORMATIONAL NEWS OF PUBLIC
INTEREST UNDER THE ABOVE CATEGORIES.

Quarterly Problems Program Report Programs Line-Up

KEY TO PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMMING			
CHANNEL 6 NEWS	5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	MONDAY – FRIDAY	40:00 CONTENT
CHANNEL 6 NEWS	6:00 PM – 6:30 PM	MONDAY – SUNDAY	20:00 CONTENT
CHANNEL 6 NEWS	11:00 PM – 11:35 PM	MONDAY – SUNDAY	25:00 CONTENT
NIGHTLY NEWS	6:30 PM – 7:00 PM	MONDAY – SUNDAY	20:00 CONTENT
TODAY SHOW	7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	MONDAY – FRIDAY	2:00:00 CONTENT
TODAY SHOW	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	MONDAY – FRIDAY	50:00 CONTENT
DATELINE	VARIOUS PRIME 7:00 PM – 11:00 PM	VARIOUS MONDAY – SUNDAY	VARIOUS 48:00 - 1:36:00 CONTENT
DR. PHIL	3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	MONDAY – FRIDAY	48:00 CONTENT
ROCK CENTER WITH BRIAN WILLIAMS	10:00 PM – 11:00 PM	THURSDAYS	48:00 CONTENT

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS RELATED PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

DR. PHIL – A national syndicated program that discusses controversial, personal, and social issues. The show addresses one topic per episode and follows an interview format with some expert consultants and guests. The host, Dr. Phil McGraw, offers expert counseling. The show airs Monday – Friday, 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

CHANNEL 6 NEWS - The Channel 6 News Department uses the ascertained problems of the community as a basis to decide what topics should be dealt with more extensively than the day-to-day news coverage. Listed in this report are the news stories that covered the ascertained issues. The stories listed aired on 5:00 pm, 5:30 pm, 6:00 pm, and 11:00 pm newscasts.

NBC NIGHTLY NEWS – An NBC news program that presents news reports of national interest and concern. Listed in this report are the stories that pertain to ascertained issues in which the national and local concerns coincide. Monday – Friday, 6:30 – 7:00 pm.

TODAY – An NBC news program that presents news on a wide variety of topics, ranging from entertainment, to health, business, event coverage, safety, and social issues. The show follows a varied format, complete with anchored news reports, reports submitted by correspondents, talk-show style interviews, and entertainment performances. Listed in this report are stories presented which pertain to the ascertained issues. The show airs Monday – Friday, 7:00 am – 10:00 am & 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm.

DATELINE – An NBC news program that presents news on a wide variety of topics, ranging from entertainment, to health, business, event coverage, safety, and social issues. The show follows a news magazine format, introducing reports submitted by show correspondents of varying lengths. The show airs various days Monday – Sunday, at various times during the prime schedule from 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

ROCK CENTER WITH BRIAN WILLIAMS – An NBC news program that presents news on a wide variety of topics, ranging from entertainment, to health, business, event coverage, safety, and social issues. The show follows a news magazine format, introducing reports submitted by show correspondents of varying lengths. The show currently aired Thursdays, 10pm – 11 pm.

Public Service Announcements Listing 1st Quarter 2013 by Issues and Problems

Title	Organization	Description	Length	No. of Times Aired
ISSUE: HEALTH				
"LET'S MOVE	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT DIRECTS FAMILIES TO WWW.LETSMOVE.GOV WHICH PROVIDES SCHOOLS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITIES WITH THE SIMPLE TOOLS TO HELP KIDS BE MORE ACTIVE, EAT BETTER, AND GET HEALTHY.	:30	7
"BLACKOUT"	AD COUNCIL	THIS IS A CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE PARENTS ABOUT CHILDHOOD OBESITY PREVENTION..	:30	11
"HEART BALL PSA"	WJAC	THIS SPOT PROMOTES THE HEART BALL, A FUND-RAISING EVENT FOR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION. NEWS ANCHOR MARTY RADOVANCIC GIVES THE DETAILS	:30	53
"HEADS UP CONCUSSIONS"	NAT'L CENTER FOR INJURY PREVENTION	THIS PSA EDUCATES PARENTS, KIDS, AND TEENS ABOUT CONCUSSIONS AND MORE SERIOUS BRAIN INJURIES THAT OCCUR ON AND OFF THE SPORTS FIELD.	:30	10
"FISH"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT ENCOURAGES PARENTS TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO PREVENT CHILDHOOD ASTHMA	:30	8
"LIFESAVER BALL"	WJAC	SPOT PROMOTES THE RED CROSS LIFESAVER BALL THAT ENCOURAGES VIEWERS TO GIVE BLOOD AT A SPECIAL JANUARY EVENT.	:30	44
"AUTISM TIMES HAVE CHANGED"	AD COUNCIL	CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE PREVALENCE OF AUTISM AND THE NEW ADVANCES IN DEALING WITH THE PROBLEM.	:30	17
"CHILDHOOD OBESITY DUNK"	AD COUNCIL	THE SPOT ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE TO HELP FIGHT OBESITY.	:30	15
ISSUE: MILITARY AND VETERANS ISSUES				

"RESERVE"	PAB	THIS SPOT DEMONSTRATES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE RESERVE TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES.	:30	28
"VETERANS ASSOCIATION"	DEPT. OF VETERANS AFFAIRS	THIS SPOT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING VETERANS RETURNING FROM ARMED CONFLICTS AND THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO HELP	:30	12
"FIRE"	PAB	THIS SPOT DEMONSTRATES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE NATIONAL GUARD TO LOCAL COMMUNITIES.	:30	41
ISSUE: FAMILY & TEEN ISSUES				
"WE CAN HELP US"	AD COUNCIL	THIS IS AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ABOUT SUICIDE PREVENTION. IT SPEAKS TO THE TRAGEDY AND DIRECTS VIEWERS TO SOURCES OF HELP..	:30	12
"TEEN DATING ABUSE"	AD COUNCIL	IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT TEEN DATING ABUSE, THIS CAMPAIGN HELPS TEENS ACKNOWLEDGE THAT CONTROLLING BEHAVIOR ONLINE OR BY CELL PHONE CAN BE FORMS OF ABUSE AND ENCOURAGES TEENS TO DRAW THEIR OWN LINE ABOUT WHAT IS, OR IS NOT, ACCEPTABLE RELATIONSHIP BEHAVIOR. TEENS ARE REFERRED TO WWW.THATSNOTCOOL.COM WHERE TEENS CAN LEARN ABOUT THE ISSUE AND EQUIP THEMSELVES WITH THE TOOLS TO TALK ABOUT IT.	:30	15
"START SOMETHING"	BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS	THIS IS A CAMPAIGN ABOUT BECOMING A MENTOR FOR A CHILD FROM AN UNDERPRIVILEGED FAMILY..	:30	8
ISSUE: EDUCATION				
"SKATE"	AD COUNCIL	THIS CAMPAIGN ENCOURAGES STUDENTS TO BE DEDICATED IN GETTING AN EDUCATION	:30	7

"LE BRON STATISTICS"	AD COUNCIL	AND GOING TO COLLEGE. THIS IS A CAMPAIGN TO EDUCATE YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE STATISTICS OF DROP OUTS AS FAR AS THEIR FUTURE JOBS..	:30 :15	5 3
"JOHN CARTER"	AD COUNCIL	THIS SPOT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF READING TO CHILDREN AND THE ENJOYMENT THEY CAN GAIN FROM READING.	:30	5
"THREAT HIGH SCHOOL DROP OUT"	AD COUNCIL	THE CAMPAIGN'S GOAL IS TO RAISE AWARENESS OF THE DROPOUT CRISIS AND PROVIDE PEOPLE WITH WAYS THEY CAN SUPPORT TEENS IN THEIR COMMUNITY STAY IN SCHOOL AND GRADUATE. THE CAMPAIGN ALSO INCLUDES A COMPONENT FOCUSED AROUND THE ISSUE OF STUDENT ATTENDANCE.	:30	14
"BULLY PREVENTION"	AD COUNCIL	RESEARCH SHOWS THAT WHEN PARENTS TALK TO THEIR KIDS ABOUT BULLYING, THEIR CHILDREN ARE MORE LIKELY TO TAKE ACTION TO STOP BULLYING. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS CAMPAIGN IS TO RAISE AWARENESS ABOUT THE SERIOUSNESS OF BULLYING, AND ENCOURAGE PARENTS TO TALK TO THEIR CHILDREN ABOUT THE SAFE STEPS THEY CAN TAKE TO BE MORE THAN A BYSTANDER IN A BULLYING SITUATION.	:30	9
ISSUE: SAFETY ISSUES				
"TEXTING AND DRIVING "	AD COUNCIL	THE PSAS COMMUNICATE TO TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS THAT WHEN YOU TEXT AND DRIVE, YOU ARE NOT MULTITASKING, BUT ESSENTIALLY DRIVING BLIND. BY TAKING YOUR EYES OFF THE ROAD, EVEN FOR A FEW SECONDS, YOU ARE MAKING THE ROAD LESS SAFE FOR YOU, YOUR PASSENGERS, AND OTHER DRIVERS.	:30	15

ISSUE: ENERGY, ENVIRONMENTAL, AND ANIMAL ISSUES					
"BEST PLACE"	AD COUNCIL		THIS SPOT ENCOURAGES VIEWERS TO ADOPT A PET FROM A LOCAL SHELTER	:30	5
"FUN NEW FRIENDS"	AD COUNCIL		THIS SPOT TELLS ABOUT THE REWARDS OF PET ADOPTION..	:15	9
				:15	3
				:30	6
ISSUE: CONSUMER AND HOUSING ISSUES					
"CLOWN"	AD COUNCIL		THIS SPOT ADVISES HOMEOWNERS TO BEWARE OF FORECLOSURE SCAMS AND WHERE TO GET HELP TO PREVENT FORECLOSURE ON THEIR HOMES.	:30	6
"I'M HOME"	AD COUNCIL		THIS IS A CAMPAIGN TO HELP HOMEOWNERS FIND THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO PREVENT FORECLOSURE.	:60	18
"VILLAIN"	AD COUNCIL		THIS MESSAGE ENCOURAGES HOME OWNERS TO CHECK OUT THE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE TO HELP WITH MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND NOT FALL VICTIM TO SCAM ARTISTS OFFERING PHONY FIXES.	:30	15
"STRUGGLE"	AD COUNCIL		THIS IS AN AWARENESS CAMPAIGN FOR A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM CALLED MAKING HOMES AFFORDABLE. IT AIDS PEOPLE STRUGGLING WITH MORTGAGE PAYMENTS.	:30	9
"FORECLOSURE PREVENTION"	AD COUNCIL		THE PSA ENCOURAGES HOMEOWNERS FACING FORECLOSURE TO SPEAK WITH THE "RIGHT PEOPLE" BY CALLING 888-995-HOPE, A TRUSTED HOTLINE OPERATED BY THE HOMEOWNERSHIP PRESERVATION	:30	15

			FOUNDATION, TO RECEIVE FREE, RELIABLE ADVICE FROM HUD-APPROVED HOUSING COUNSELORS.			
ISSUE: CRIME AND LAW						
"BREATHALYZER"	AD COUNCIL		THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THAT BUZZED DRIVING CAN LEAD TO DEATH, AND THAT A FEW DRINKS CAN LEAD TO IMPAIRED DRIVING	:10	29	
"SOLITARY CONFINEMENT"	PROJECT ROADBLOCK		THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THE SERIOUSNESS OF DRUNK DRIVING AND HOW IT CAN AFFECT YOUR LIFE LONG TERM.	:30	1	
"STRETCHER"	AD COUNCIL		THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THAT BUZZED DRIVING CAN LEAD TO DEATH, AND THAT A FEW DRINKS CAN LEAD TO IMPAIRED DRIVING	:10	30	
"MUG SHOTS"	AD COUNCIL		THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THAT BUZZED DRIVING CAN LEAD TO DEATH, AND THAT A FEW DRINKS CAN LEAD TO IMPAIRED DRIVING	:10	36	
"IT HURTS"	NAT'L CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL		THIS IS A CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE VIEWERS TO ACT RESPONSIBLY IN PREVENTING PROPERTY THEFT.	:30	11	
"PREMONITION"	NAT'L CRIME PREVENTION COUNCIL		THIS IS A CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE VIEWERS TO ACT RESPONSIBLY IN PREVENTING PROPERTY THEFT.	:60 :15	14 16	
"AMBULANCE"	AD COUNCIL		THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THAT BUZZED DRIVING CAN LEAD TO DEATH, AND THAT A FEW DRINKS CAN LEAD TO IMPAIRED DRIVING	:30	6	
"BAD DATERS"	AD COUNCIL		THIS CAMPAIGN STRESSES THAT BUZZED DRIVING CAN LEAD TO SEVERE FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES BECAUSE IT IS A CRIME.	:30	4	
"MONKEY IN THE MIDDLE"	AD COUNCIL		THIS SPOT INFORMS DRIVERS OF THE FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF BUZZED DRIVING.	:30	4	
ISSUE: HUMAN SERVICE AND						

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS				
"BECAUSE"	OFFICE OF DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT	THIS SPOT PROMOTES THE HIRING, RETENTION, AND ADVANCEMENT OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE WORKPLACE..	:30	20

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: CRIME / LAW / POLICE ISSUES . . . JANUARY

1/7/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Monday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

KAGARISE JUDGE ANNOUNCEMENT

A Blair County District Attorney announced today that he will run for Common Pleas Judge because of an uptick in crime in Blair County.

:44 – VO/SOT

Wade Kagarise – (R) Candidate for Judge

1/7/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Monday Maria Miller

RICHLAND SHOOTING

Police are calling a shooting in Richland Township and cold-blooded killing. And they believe the description of the suspects matches the ones involved in a West End killing last year. Police say they need to stop these killers who will go on killing until they are caught. Maria Miller reports.

1:24 – Package

Det. Kevin Gaudlip – Richland Twp. Police

Jade Williams – Victim's daughter

Det. Thomas Keirn – Richland Twp. Police

1/8/13, 5 / 6 PM , Tuesday Brittany Boyer

EXTRA SECURITY

Officials estimate up to 20,000 people may be in Punxsutawney this Ground Hog Day. So police are trying to round up enough officers to keep the peace. Brittany Boyer reports the borough is reaching out to other municipalities for help.

1:16 – Package

Chief Tom Fedigan – Punxsutawney Borough Police

1/8/13, 6 / 11 PM , Tuesday Brittany Boyer

RECENT ARMED ROBBERIES

After three armed robberies last week, local leaders in DuBois are reminding residents that these crimes happen in small communities as well as large ones. Brittany Boyer reports that you can protect yourself.

1:07 – Package

Herm Suplizio – City manager

1/8/13, 11 PM , Tuesday Stef Davis

JOHNSONBURG ROBBERY

Police are on the hunt for an armed robber from an Elk County crime. They are now wondering if the robbery in Johnsonburg is related to the three robberies in Johnsonburg last week. Stef Davis reports.

1:27 – Package

Chief Bryan Parana – Johnsonburg Police

Tanja Kennedy – Johnsonburg

Josh Feronti – KJ's Café

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1/8/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Lynda Baquero

WHO'S SPYING ON YOU

A new book reveals just how much you're being watched and what you can do to protect yourself from those cyber attacks. Lynda Baquero has some tips from the author.

1:35 – Package

David Coburn – Co-author, Who's Spying On You

1/8/13, 11 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

PAINT TWP POLICING

After financial problems in September, the Paint Township police chief took a voluntary layoff. But the township supervisors are hoping to get him back on the job soon.

:48 – VO/SOT

Chief Rick Skiles – Paint Twp. Police

1/10/13, 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Erin Calandra

KRANICH'S ROBBERY

A State College jewelry store was robbed at gunpoint in broad daylight by three men. The owner believes the robbers were hardened criminals. He says that employee training may have been the only thing to save their lives.

Erin Calandra reports.

1:40 – Package

Charles Kranich – President & CEO

1/10/13, 11 PM, Thursday Kerri Corrado

JOHNSTOWN CRIME COMMISSION

The Drug and Violent Crime Commission in Johnstown met tonight for the first time to discuss what measures it will take to review crime throughout Johnstown and look for new ideas to stop it. Kerri Corrado reports.

1:27 – Package

Chief Craif Fousr – Johnstown Police Chief

Bryan Barbin – State Representative

1/14/13, 11 PM, Monday Maria Miller

OAKHURST SHOOTING VERDICT

Marquis Neal and Anthony Harvey were both found guilty tonight in the death of J-Quan Lewis. But the degree of their convictions stunned both the family and the prosecution. Maria Miller reports the victim was shot from behind and then shot in the head as the shooter stood over him.

1:43 – Package

Tammy Berstein – Assistant District Attorney

Kelly Callihan – Cambria County District Attorney

Robert Gleason, Sr. – Neal's Defense Attorney

Jerome Kaharick – Harvey's Defense Attorney

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1/15/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Erin Calandra

AMBER ALERT NOTIFICATION

The abduction of a Philadelphia girl yesterday triggered an amber alert over the wireless emergency system. And that caused a lot of confusion yesterday due to the vagueness of the alert. And some people didn't get the alert at all. Erin Calandra looked into the problems.

1:54 – Package

Amy Storey – CTIA Spokesperson

Steve Dershem – County Commissioner

1/15/13, 6 PM, Tuesday Maria Miller

S VINCENT METH BUST

Police discovered a meth lab today just across the street from a nursing home and less than 200 yards from the Somerset County School District. Residents in that area are shocked.

1:45 – Package

Laura Thomas – Lives next door

Hannah Myers – Asst. Somerset County District Attorney

1/16/13, 11 PM, Wednesday Stef Davis

CLERIC SEX ALLEGATION

A Franciscan Brother assigned to Blair County is the center of a child sex abuse case in Ohio. Now the details of the case are being made public, and there are concerns about his current duties. Stef Davis reports.

1:30 – Package

Voice of alleged victim

1/17/13, 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Maria Miller

INAPPROPRIATE CONTACT

A Franciscan brother accused of sexually abusing young boys in Ohio is facing similar allegations in our region. He was an athletic trainer at Bishop McCort in the 1990's. Maria Miller spoke to the attorney who is representing some young men from our region with concerns.

1:20 – Package

Michael Parrish – Attorney

1/18/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Erin Calandra

ROCKVIEW TRANSFERS

With the upcoming closing of two state prisons, inmates are already being transferred to other facilities. One prison they are going to is already overcrowded. Erin Calandra reports that it is causing safety concerns.

1:00 – Package

1/18/13, 6 PM, Friday Rich Wisniewski

DUBOIS S&T ROBBERY

Police have arrested a couple they say is responsible for robbing the S&T Bank in DuBois. Some are questioning the police response time to that robbery because the bank is across the street from the police station. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:10 – Package

Herm Suplizio – DuBois City Manager

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1/18/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Maria Miller

CLERIC SEX ALLEGATIONS

More former students are coming forward with allegations of sexual abuse against Brother Stephen Baker when he served as an athletic trainer at Bishop McCort. Maria Miller reports on the investigation.

1:30 – Package

Michael Garabedian – Attorney

1/21/13, 6 / 11 PM, Monday Maria Miller

CLERIC SEX ALLEGATIONS TRAINER

Maria Miller takes a closer look at the cleric accused of sexually assaulting minors while he worked at Bishop McCort High School. It turns out, he may not have been certified as an athletic trainer, the position he held.

2:02 – Package

Michael Parrish – Johnstown attorney

Teresa Zepka – Certified athletic trainer

1/21/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Maria Miller

ALTOONA TEEN SHOOTING

An Altoona teen charged with accidentally shooting and killing his friend may not get jail time. The family of the victim says they support leniency. Maria Miller reports.

T1:10 – Package

Dean Sprankle – Grandfather

Beverly Sprankle – Grandmother

1/23/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Maria Miller

CLERIC SEX ABUSE

There is more information today about the cleric accused of sexually abusing boys while teaching at Bishop McCort. Maria Miller talked to some former Bishop McCort students who say they saw some red flags.

1:27 – Package

Katie Ceryak Chipchosky – Bishop McCort graduate

Joe Andolina – Bishop McCort graduate

1/24/13, 5 / 6 PM, Thursday Maria Miller

CLERIC SEX ALLEGATIONS

The attorney representing 11 of the alleged victims of Brother Stephen Baker says the allegations he is hearing are some of the worst he's heard in his career. Maria Miller reports.

1:14 – Package

Michael Parrish – Johnstown attorney

1/24/13, 11 PM, Thursday Kerri Corrado

BISHOP MCCORT HIRES LAWYER

Bishop McCort has now hired legal council to conduct an internal investigation into allegations against Brother Baker. Kerri Corrado reports that they issued a statement saying they hope the action will benefit, students, staff, and the school as a whole.

1:00 – Package

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1/25/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Maria Miller

CLERIC SEX ALLEGATION / PROSECUTION

Maria Miller sat down with the Cambria County District Attorney to talk about how hard it would be to prosecute the cleric accused of sexual abuse at Bishop McCort. She discovered that the amount of time that has passed will make it difficult.

1:35 – Package

Kelly Callihan – Cambria County District Attorney

1/25/13, 6 / 11 PM, Friday Maria Miller

SCHULTZ GUN CHARGE

In a deadly shooting spree last month in Blair County, it turns out the shooter's girlfriend purchased one of the guns for him. He thought he could not purchase it and had her do it for him. Maria Miller reports that is a crime.

:50 – Package

1/25/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Jen Johnson, Marty Radovanic, & Melanie Gillespie

RICHLAND FIRE SCHEME

The Richland Fire Department is warning about a phone scam that asks for donations on its behalf. But there is no one from the fire company placing those calls.

:46 – VO/SOT

Lt. Rob Hudson – Richland Twp. Fire Dept.

Det. Kevin Gaudlip – Richland Twp. Police

1/28/13, 5 / 11 PM, Monday Gary Sinderson

DRAGON CHASERS SALTS

A former State College store owner has agreed to pay the state more than 1.5 million dollars after being charged with selling synthetic drugs. Gary Sinderson reports.

:41 – Package

1/28/13, 5 / 11 PM, Monday Marty Radovanic

CLERIC SEX ALLEGATIONS

The cleric accused of sexually abusing boys from Bishop McCort killed himself this weekend. When the first charges against him surfaced in 2011, local police were not able to find witnesses willing to testify against him.

1:00 – VO/SOT

Chief Craig Foust – Johnstown Police

1/28/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Maria Miller

CIVIL CASES MOVE FORWARD

Despite the death of the cleric accused of sexual abuse against Bishop McCort students, the civil cases will go forward. Maria Miller reports.

1:29 – Package

Michael Parrish – Johnstown Attorney

Susan Williams – Attorney

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1/29/13, 5 / 6 PM , Tuesday Gary Sinderson

PENN STATE FALL

Police are releasing new details in their investigation into a Penn State cheerleader's fall out of a 5th floor apartment window. And eight Penn State students now face charges of supplying alcohol to minors. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:10 – Package

Lt. Chris Fishel – State College Police Dept.

1/29/13, 11 PM , Tuesday Stef Davis

TRACKING THE ALCOHOL

After 8 Penn State students were charged with supplying alcohol to minors in a party where a cheerleader was injured, Stef Davis finds out how they were able to track the alcohol.

1:27 – Package

Lt. Chris Fischel – State College Police

Garrett Schwier – Penn State Senior

1/29/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Tuesday Maria Miller

ST. MICHAEL BREAKINS

Just weeks after police in Adams Township wrap up their investigation into a rash of home break-ins, they're facing a similar case. Now there is a rash of break-ins at businesses. Maria Miller reports.

1:15 – Package

John Krcishda – JoJo's Pizza

Chief Kirk Moss – Adams Twp. Police

1/29/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Tuesday Lindsay Ward

CLERIC ABUSE HELP

Reportedly, at least 50 former Bishop McCort students have come forward claiming they were abused by Brother Steven Baker. Some may be looking for help and don't know where to turn. Lindsay Ward reports that Victims' Services may put a support group together for these victims.

1:08 – Package

Erika Jugan – Victim Services

1/30/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Wednesday Maria Miller

BAKER'S PAST

Before he worked at Bishop McCort, Brother Stephen Baker worked at two schools in Ohio and one in Virginia. Today we learned he worked at a school in Michigan. A support group there is asking why church leaders have kept quiet about Baker's past as the number of alleged victims continues to climb. Maria Miller reports.

1:28 – Package

Judy Jones - Snap

1/31/13, 6 PM , Thursday Erin Calandra

PSP HELO CHANGES

nThe Pennsylvania State Police may be making changes to their aviation department, consolidating and relocating some of their units. One unit in our area may be next to move. Erin Calandra reports that not everyone is on board with the changes.

1:20 – Package

Kerry Benninghoff – Representative

CRIME ISSUES JANUARY

Dr. Phil **1/25/13**

Host: Dr. Phil McGraw

Dr. Phil gives coping strategies to those who are victims of crime.

Show #: 11090

Syndicator: Kingworld

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2/1/13, 6 / 11 PM , Friday Erin Calandra

PSP HELO CHANGES

State police may be making changes to their Aviation Department, and one local airport says they would welcome a facility there. University Airport in Centre County says it would be a great fit for them. Erin Calandra reports.

1:00 – Package

Rep. Rick Maribedo – Williamsport Area

Ed Foster – Associate Director University Airport

2/1/13, 5 PM , Friday Erin Calandra

BLUE COURSE ROBBERY

Police in Centre County are searching for two men they are calling armed and dangerous after a home invasion robbery that appears connected to some other home invasions in the State College area. Erin Calandra reports on the dangerous crime spree.

1:01 – Package

2/1/13, 5 PM , Friday Scott MacFarlane

BOGUS TAX RETURNS

The I.R.S. is getting swindled, and we are losing money in the process. The government has paid out 35 million dollars in fraudulent returns to prisoners, many in Pennsylvania. Scott MacFarlane has the particulars.

1:30 – Package

Tom Fitton – Judicial Watch

2/6/13, 6 / 11 PM , Wednesday Maria Miller

CYPRESS FATAL SHOOTING

An early morning shooting has left a Moxham man dead. Neighbors say the news of the shooting paints a vivid picture of what the Moxham neighborhood has become. Maria Miller reports.

1:18 – Package

Unidentified 90 year old woman

Chief Foust – Johnstown Police

Dennis Kwiatkowski – Coroner

2/8/13, 6 / 11 PM , Friday Maria Miller

TATTOO BURGLARY

The owners of a local tattoo parlor are reaching out to the community and asking for help to identify those who have broken into their shop four times this past month. Maria Miller reports.

1:22 – Package

Amy Sandoval – Total Commitment Tattooing

Frank Sandoval – Total Commitment

2/11/13, 5:30 PM , Monday Erin Casandra

FERGUSON TWP BREAK-IN

Police in Ferguson Township are searching for the person who broke into businesses and cars over the weekend. This is the second burglary spree in the area in the last week. It is prompting some business owners to beef up their security. Erin Calandra reports.

1:34 – Package

Bob Miller – Miller Welding Service Owner

Steve Ellenberger – Porter Paints owner

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2/11/13, 11 PM, Monday Rich Wisniewski

MORRIS MOOSE BURGLARY

State Police in Clearfield County are investigating a burglary at the Moose Lodge in Morris Township. Thieves even took the video surveillance equipment, which leads some to believe it was an inside job. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:12 – Package

Mark Nichols – Moose Lodge Governor

2/12/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

ALZHEIMERS TRAINING

Are police officers prepared to deal with the problems arising from our aging population? Some states are considering requirements for training to deal with Alzheimer's or senile dementia.

:45 – VO/SOT

Rosie Antonides – Wife of Alzheimer's patient

2/18/13, 6 PM, Monday Gary Sinderson

LIQUOR STORE SHUTDOWN

State College and Penn State leaders have made a request to the LCB to crack down on alcohol sales during a day dedicated to drinking in State College. The officials are trying to shut off a major source of booze during State Patty's Day, a day that presents a challenge for law enforcement. Gary Sinderson reports.

:53 – Package

Bhavik Batl – Penn State student

Alice Chen – Penn State student

2/18/13, 11 PM, Monday Stef Davis

CON ARTIST

Police in Centre County are looking for a door-to-door con artist that appears to be around 10 years old. She is selling fake fast-food gift cards. Stef Davis has the details.

1:24 – Package

Ned Rhines – Lives in targeted neighborhood

2/19/13, 5 / 11 PM, Tuesday Erin Calandra & Stef Davis

NO ALCOHOL

Nearly three dozen downtown businesses have agreed not to sell alcohol on Saturday. It's all part of an effort to curb the damaging effects of the student-created holiday, State Patty's Day. Businesses will get money for not selling alcohol, Erin Calandra reports on where the money is coming from.

1:15 – Package

Alex Smith – Off-campus Student Union

Courtney Hayden – Borough Communication Coordinator

Marissa Miller – Westmont

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2/20/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Gary Sinderson

STATE STORE SHUTDOWN

With State College bars agreeing not to serve booze this Saturday for State Patty's Day, will State stores in the area also be closed? Gary Sinderson reports that the decision has not yet been made.

1:17 – Package

Cathy Arbogast – Centre County Drug Counselor

2/20/13, 6 PM ,

Wednesday

Erin Calandra

APARTMENT CONCERNS

With State College bars not serving booze, owners of student apartments are bracing for the weekend, expecting a lot more private parties. But Erin Calandra reports that they have made preparations. They have notified students about the consequences of underage drinking and are working closely with police.

1:35 – Package

Mark Bigatel – Associated Realty owner

Patricia Slagle – The Pointe Manager

2/21/13, 11 PM ,

Thursday

Kerri Corrado

MOXHAM CRIME MEETING

The Johnstown Drug and Crime Commission is trying to help neighborhoods break free from drugs and crimes. Tonight, it met with Moxham residents to hear from folks about their concerns and ask them to work as a team at solving the problems. Kerri Corrado reports.

1:26 – Package

Deborah Clemons – Moxham

Pastor Robert Wagner – Moxham Lutheran Church

Joseph Barber – Moxham

Kelly Callihan – Cambria County D.A.

2/22/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Friday

Erin Calandra

STATE STORE SHUTDOWN

This State Patty's Day weekend will be very different than it ever has been before. The bars will be closed; restaurants won't be serving alcohol, and the state stores will be closed. Erin Calandra reports it is all about shutting down the out-of-control drinking.

1:16 – Package

Rich Francke – Beer Belly's President

John Hardy – Happy Valley Refreshments owner

Dan Borgatti – Penn State junior

Rep. Scott Conklin – (D) 77th District

2/22/13, 11 PM ,

Friday

Kerri Corrado

DRUG BUST

Police made a drug bust in Hornerstown that led to the arrest of three suspects. A neighbor who saw what was going on notified police, and they say that is just the kind of cooperation they need to clean up the community. Kerri Corrado reports.

1:12 – Package

Kelly Callihan – Cambria County District Attorney

Unidentified witness

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2/25/13, 6 PM, Monday Melanie Gillespie

HIGHLAND SHOOTING

Another shooting in Moxham happened on Sunday night. That's three shootings in three weeks. Police believe this time the cause was a bag of marijuana. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:22 – Package

Chief Craig Foust – Johnstown Police Dept.

2/25/13, 5 / 6 PM, Monday Lindsay Ward

RICHLAND SHOTS

The first murder in Cambria County this year remains unsolved. Robert Williams was gunned down in his home in Richland. Now, His family and Crimestoppers are making a plea for help. Crimestoppers has offered the biggest reward ever for information, and electronic billboards are being used in the search. Lindsay Ward reports.

1:30 – Package

Kim Banda – Sister

Jade Williams – Daughter

Det. Kevin Gaudlip – Richland Twp. Police

Chief Mike Borgan – Richland Twp. Police

Gary Martin – Crimestoppers

2/26/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Brittany Boyer

HEROIN DANGERS

Heroin use is on the rise. It recently claimed the life of a local teen. Brittany Boyer talked to medical experts, learning that the drug's effects hit the brain at 30 seconds after injection. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:33 – Package

Dr. Joseph Clark – Director of Emergency Services

Susan Ford – Clearfield-Jefferson Drug & Alcohol Commission

2/27/13, 6 PM, Wednesday Erin Calandra

CHURCH BURGLARIES

Thieves targeted three Centre County churches not far from each other on Monday night triggering at least one church to look at additional security precautions. Erin Calandra reports.

:55 – Package

Jim Nolten – Park Forest Baptist Church

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3/1/13, 5:30 PM, Friday Robin Taylor

PHISHING EMAILS

Cyber criminals fill our inboxes with phony emails to try to target our money and identity. Robin Taylor discovered how easy it is to create a bogus website to steal your info.

2:24 – Package

Tina Blodgett-Darr – Received phishing email

Sgt. Michael Del Cimmuto – Pittsburgh Police, Computer Crimes Unit

3/4/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Melanie Gillespie

RICHLAND SHOOTING

It's been two months since a Richland man was gunned down in his home, and police have no suspects. But a local billboard company is donating more billboard space to ask the public for help, a method that has proven successful. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:32 – Package

Nicholas Costanzo – Williams' nephew

3/6/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Brittany Boyer

DUBOIS DRUG ARREST

Police arrested two men today they believe were operating a drug-dealing business in downtown DuBois. The men have been bringing drugs from Philadelphia to sell locally. Officials say that out-of-town dealers account for most of the drugs on local streets. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:28 – Package

Bill Shaw – Clearfield County District Attorney

Chief Mike Dilullo – DuBois City Police

Herm Suplizio – City Manager

3/7/13, 5 PM, Thursday Brittany Boyer

DEALING WITH DRUGS

A recent drug bust in Clearfield County has the District Attorney there saying the problem is county-wide. But they are bringing in more resources to crack down on the problem. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:21 – Package

Bill Shaw - Clearfield County District Attorney

3/7/13, 11 PM, Thursday Rich Wisniewski

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALLS UP IN BROOKVILLE

February was a busy month for police in Brookville with domestic violence calls averaging 3 to 4 per week. Police believe that winter weather may be responsible for the increase. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:11 – Package

Ken Dworek – Brookville Police Chief

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3/7/13, 6 PM, Thursday Maria Miller

OPERATION SPELLBOUND

Huntingdon County investigators arrested 29 alleged dealers in the culmination of a three year investigation. Maria Miller reports they were major players, not street-level dealers.

1:41 – Package

George Zanic – Huntingdon Co. District Attorney

Agent Anthony Sassano – Attorney General's Office

David Gorman – PA Deputy Attorney General

3/8/13, 5 PM, Friday Erin Calandra

OPERATION FIRES OUT

Law officers in Centre County arrested nine suspected drug dealers in an investigation called Operation Fires Out. Officials say many of these ring leaders are from outside the area, and are not welcome here, peddling their poison. Erin Calandra reports.

1:10 – Package

Stacy Parks – Centre County District Attorney

Tony Sassano – Narcotics Agent, Attorney General's Office

3/11/13, 6 / 11 PM, Monday Maria Miller

CAMBRIA COUNTY DRUG RAID

Thousands of dollars' worth of heroin is off the street along with those accused of selling it. They were selling the drugs about a block away from an elementary school. Maria Miller reports.

1:21 – Package

Wayne Langerholc – Assistant District Attorney

Donna McGeary – Grandchildren attend school nearby in Cambria Heights

3/12/13, 11 PM, Tuesday Melanie Gillespie

MEYERSDALE DRUG ROUNDUP

Investigators spent the day rounding up heroin dealers in Meyersdale. The investigation has been ongoing since May of 2012, as law enforcement continues to wage war on drug dealers. Melanie Gillespie reports.

:44 – Package

3/13/13, 6 PM, Wednesday Kerri Corrado

SOUTH FORK POLICE COVERAGE

People living in South Fork say they are nervous since their police officers resigned. Kerri Corrado talked to business owners and residents after several burglary attempts in the area.

1:10 – Package

Ray Fedwards, Jr. – Convenience store owner

James Moss – South Fork

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3/13/13, 11 PM, Wednesday Melanie Gillespie

PTO CHECK FORGERY

Parents of children from the Chestnut Ridge Elementary School are shocked that the PTO treasurer is accused of forging checks and stealing more than eleven thousand dollars from the children of the district. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:22 – Package

3/14/13, 5 / 6 PM, Thursday Brittany Boyer

HOMETOWN HEROIN

Dozens of residents in Jefferson County came together today to discuss the heroin problem that has many on edge. They want to raise awareness of the problem to get the drug out of the county. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:47 – Package

Dave Deemer – Concerned resident

Clarinda Darr – Concerned resident

Jeff Burkett – District Attorney

3/14/13, 5:30 / 11 PM, Thursday Maria Miller

DRUG SCHOOL ZONES

Both homes raided this past week for drug dealers were located within school zones. Maria Miller reports that the little detail comes with a minimum incarceration sentence of two years.

1:20 – Package

Wayne Langerhole – Assistant District Attorney

3/14/13, 11 PM, Thursday Rich Wisniewski

ST. PAT'S DUI FORCE

St. Patrick's Day is just three days away, and police are beefing up the DUI task forces in place. The day is one of the busiest of the year for police.

1:36 – Package

Daniel Farley – Clearfield Boro Police

3/14/13, 11 PM, Thursday Kerri Corrado

AMBER ALERT SCHEME

Two men who are knocking on doors in Cambria County are selling Amber Alert kits, causing some confusion. These men are not associated with the police in any way. Kerri Corrado reports they are selling life insurance for American Income Life.

1:11 – Package

3/15/13, 5 / 11 PM, Friday Maria Miller

CRESSON INSURANCE

It turns out that the Amber alert scheme that people in Cresson were concerned about comes from a legitimate company. While the kits are sanctified by police, the company is not working with police. Maria Miller talked with the company spokesperson.

1:20 – Package

Heather Oravec – Cresson resident

Vince Finocchio – Cresson Twp. Police

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3/18/13, 11 PM, Monday Melanie Gillespie

SOUTH FORK POLICE TALKS

South Fork Borough Council is on the hunt to hire an entire police department, but they are still considering the idea of a regional force. Melanie Gillespie reports that the town was hit with burglaries last week, and the public wants protection. 1:14 – Package
Mark Wadsworth – South Fork

3/19/13, 5 / 6 PM, Tuesday Jen Johnson

MALL BOGUS BILLS

Phony \$100 bills are popping up a stores in the Galleria over the past few weeks. Retailers are now taking extra precautions. Police show how to spot the fakes.
1:38 – Package
Det. Kevin Lehman – Richland Township Police

3/20/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

EDDERS DEN

The Cambria County District Attorney has filed a lawsuit against Edder's Den, a bar in the Oakhurst section of Johnstown, in an attempt to close it down. Police have responded to that location 68 times in the past 2.5 years.
:29 – VO

3/20/13, 6 PM, Wednesday Maria Miller

HOME EXPLOSION

A man about to be sentenced for having chemicals for a meth lab strapped explosives to himself and drove to a family's home, detonating the bomb and destroying the house. Two residents there are critically hurt. Now prosecutors say he tried to kill himself with explosives before, so they tried to get his bond revoked. But a judge denied the motion. Maria Miller reports that led to the terrible situation yesterday in Clearfield Township.
1:30 – Package
Kelly Callihan – Cambria County District Attorney

3/22/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Maria Miller

EDDERS DEN SUED

A judge handed down an order to lock up Edders Den until further notice due to the bar being a public nuisance. Maria Miller spoke with those living near the bar to get their reaction to the closing.
1:20 – Package
Eugene Elderkin – Lives near bar

3/25/13, 6 / 11 PM, Monday Maria Miller

EDDER'S DEN HEARING

The District Attorney claims Edder's Bar is causing a financial burden for the city of Johnstown, hurting police manpower. Maria Miller reports that the owner claims he has done everything possible to eliminate trouble.
1:32 – Package
David Weaver – Defense Attorney
Scott Lilly – Assistant District Attorney

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BROOKVILLE SCAM VOLUME

The Brookville Police Department says that whether by mail or phone, scams are keeping their officers busy. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:20 – Package

Chief Ken Dworek – Brookville Police Dept.

3/26/13, 6 PM , Tuesday Maria Miller

MARCH MADNESS

Police in Bedford County rounded up 21 suspected drug dealers today in an operation dubbed March Madness. The District Attorney's office says this is the 11th drug dealer roundup since 2004 but won't be the last as officials try to stop drugs from coming into the county. Maria Miller reports.

:49 – Package

Bill Higgins – Bedford County District Attorney

3/27/13, 6 PM , Wednesday Maria Miller

KUCHERA KICKBACKS

Four years after an FBI raid on local Kuchera Defense Systems, charges have been filed against the owners accusing them of defrauding the federal government. Maria Miller reports those owners are pleading guilty.

1:30 – Package

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TODAY

Wednesday, 3/13 8 AM

Today investigates Jamaican scams

Dateline

Sunday, 3/17 7 PM

Dateline” gives viewers a raw and uncensored look into the lives of eight drug dealers given the rare opportunity to transform through a controversial drug intervention program. For a full year, “Dateline” is inside the program capturing the dramatic personal journeys of the criminals trying to reform; of the heroic police officers struggling to work with criminals instead of against them; and of the working class neighborhood trying desperately to save itself. The city of North Charleston, standing just ten miles from beautiful historic Charleston, is a gritty, blue collar city that battles the demons of drugs, prostitution, and crime. In 2011, in effort to transform the city, U.S. Attorney Bill Nettles created a year-long experimental program called STAND (*Stop and Take A New Direction*) in effort to combat drug crime in the area. STAND takes a three-pronged approach. First, the neighborhood’s most stubborn and violent dealers are arrested. Next, residents attend bond hearings to influence judges to set bail too high for the dealers to make. Then, rather than sending the low level drug dealers to jail, STAND uses intense intervention with education, employment and counseling to transform them from law-breakers to law-abiding citizens for good. The purpose of STAND is to stop the revolving door of justice that often leads to dealers back on the street the same day they are arrested. At the center of it all are two narcotics detectives: Charity Prosser, a 39-year-old mother and wife and Jamel Foster, a Navy veteran and father of four. Initially, both are reluctant to join the program they derisively call “Hug a Thug,” but during a remarkable year they come to help, and even love, the eight would-be criminals they take under their wing. Dateline cameras roll as a SWAT team storms through the community on the hunt for drug dealers; as neighbors show up in court to confront them; and as eight individuals are guided towards life without drugs and prison. It is a year of surprising successes, devastating failures, and ultimate victories. Viewers witness the shocking transformations of both the dealers and the detectives trying to save them, as both sides learn to trust and help each other – as well as themselves.

Rock Center With Brian Williams

Thursday, 3/21 10 PM

Imagine a country in which a hundred thousand or more juveniles are locked in adult prisons and jails. Imagine that the best protection to be found for some of those juveniles is solitary confinement. What country are we talking about? The United States of America. Ted Koppel investigates.

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1/2/13, 6 / 11 PM,

Wednesday

Maria Miller

TURKEYFOOT GUN

A man carrying a gun into a Turkeyfoot Valley school has been charged and could face 5 years prison time if convicted. While he had no intent on hurting anyone, signs posted on school property make it clear that no guns are permitted. But the vagueness of Pennsylvania law delayed the filing of charges until now. Maria Miller reports on the situation.

1:14 – Package

Cpl. William Link – Somerset State Police

1/9/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM,

Wednesday

Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

WINDBER SD ENHANCE SECURITY

In light of the Connecticut tragedy, the Windber School District is teaming up with police to assure safety for their students and staff.

1:10 – Package

Rick Huffman – Superintendent in Windber

1/14/13, 5:30 / 6 / 11 PM,

Monday

Rich Wisniewski

FLU IN SCHOOLS

With a record number of flu cases this season, it is taking its toll in the classrooms. School administrators at Brookville are teaming up with the school nurse and janitorial staff to keep their buildings as germ-free as possible. Rich Wisniewski reports that includes sending sick children home.

1:17 – Package

Ruthanne Barbazzen- Brookville High School Assistant Principal

1/14/13, 11 PM,

Monday

Stef Davis

CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS

The State College School board voted tonight to accept negotiations from a fact finder in the two-year dispute with teachers. Now it is up to teachers to make a decision on whether to accept those findings and end the dispute. Stef Davis reports.

1:19 – Package

Julie Miller – State College Area School District

Holli Jo Warner – State College Area Education Association

1/23/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM,

Wednesday

Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

ANTI BULLY CAMPAIGN

At a new anti-bullying fair at the Hiram G. Andrews Center, students learned how to take a stand against bullies who attack people face to face or online.

:41 – VO/SOT

Krista Bell – Director, Institutional Development

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1/23/13, 5 11 PM,

Wednesday

Stef Davis

SC HIGH PROJECT

The State College Area School District is opening its doors today to the public to get input on if they should renovate or rebuild the high school. Eventually the question will end up on the ballot, so they want people to be knowledgeable about the situation. Stef Davis reports.

1:21 – Package

Ted Graef – SCASD Parent

James Graef – 9th Grader, State High

Bob O'Donnell – SCASD Superintendent

1/29/13, 5 / 6 PM,

Tuesday

Brittany Boyer

CLEARFIELD BLDG CLOSURES

The Clearfield Area School Board voted Monday night to close three of its schools. Brittany Boyer reports on what it will mean for taxpayers and students.

1:08 – Package

Dr. Thomas Otto – Superintendent

1/29/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM,

Tuesday

Erin Calandra

SCASD BLDG MEETING

The State College Area School board is now adding a third option to their high school upgrade: building two separate high schools on two separate campuses for students grades 9 to 12. Erin Calandra reports that this option was discounted earlier in the process, but now is being seriously considered.

1:23 – Package

Robert O'Donnell – Superintendent

1/31/13, 5:30 / 11 PM,

Thursday

Lindsay Ward

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Most school districts in our area follow the standard PIAA academic requirements for athletic eligibility. But the Meyersdale School District is taking the eligibility a step further, making students academically responsible before they're allowed to step into the field. Lindsay Ward reports.

3:00 – Package

Wayne Miller – Baseball Coach

Timothy Ktetchman – Director of Curriculum

John Wiltrot – Meyersdale Area High School Principal

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2/1/13, 5 / 11 PM , Friday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

FUNDING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

Gov. Tom Corbett is including top dollars for secondary education in his budget this year. He announced today that he won't slash funding for state-owned and state-related universities.

:50 – VO/SOT

Rob Pangborn – PSU Exec. Vice President

Rep. Scott Conklin – (D) 77th District

2/1/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Friday Brittany Boyer

SCARNATI SCHOOL SAFETY

Senator Joe Scarnati will be presenting a bill to the Senate that would generate millions of dollars for school security. The money would allow schools to make their own decisions on how to add more security. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:10 – Package

Sen. Joe Scarnati – (R) 25th District

2/5/13, 5 PM , Tuesday Marty Radovanic

RETROFIT SCHOOL GLASS

In Newtown, Connecticut, a gunman was able to shatter the glass on the front door to get in the building. Now a man is working on security film to make school windows and doord shatter-proof.

:50 – VO/SOT

Dick Peterson – Wants to retrofit school glass

2/5/13, 11 PM , Tuesday Marty Radovanic

PUNXSU ART TEACH

At The Punxsutawney School Board meeting tonight, one of the topics was eliminating an art teacher position at the end of the year. Parents argued against the move.

:45 – VO/SOT

Caleb Gramolini – Sophomore

2/5/13, 5:30 / 11 PM , Tuesday Jen Johnson

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Federal regulations aimed at making school lunches healthier are in force, but are they working? Some parents are concerned their kids are coming home from school hungry and spending more money for less food. School officials say the strict new guidelines only work if kids are eating the meals that follow the regulations.

4:14 – Package

Cameron Yard – Brookville High Senior

Zach Vroman – Brookville High Junior

Becky Kammerdeiner – Food Service Director

2/6/13, 6 / 11 PM , Wednesday JEN Johnson & Marty Radovanic

SCHOOL BUDGET REAX

Local school districts weighing in on the governor's budget proposal say that while the 90 million dollar funding increase is nice, they are still suffering from previous cuts.

:35 – VO/SOT

Tonya Devecchis-Kerr – Moshannon Valley Superintendent

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Thursday

Maria Miller

SCHOOL SAFE PLAN

With school violence in the national spotlight, communities in our region are coming together to hold conversations. Today at the Windber Research Institute, school officials and law enforcement got together to talk about what they'd do if a situation were to occur. Maria Miller reports.

1:25 – Package

Chief Mike Burgan – Richland Twp. Police

Dr. Matthew Masiello – Windber Research Institute

Mike Bookser – Emergency Planning & Response Mgmt.

Chad Miller – School Resource Officer

2/7/13, 5 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Marty Radovanic

SCHOOL LIQUOR MONEY

Governor Tom Corbett announced that he plans to commit one billion dollars to education if his liquor privatization passes. He says that would be money to use for security. But the Moshannon Valley District doesn't think school safety should be tied to the liquor plan.

:44 – VO/SOT

Tonya Devecchis-Kerr – Moshannon Valley Superintendent

2/7/13, 5:30 PM ,

Thursday

Jacqueline Fell

SCHOOL SNACK MAKEOVER

Guidelines already regulate school lunches, but now vending machines and ala carte items may be next. Jacqueline Fell reports on what the federal government is proposing.

1:26 – Package

Jessica Donze Black – Pew Charitable Trusts

Erika Marino – Mother

Jay Pheasant – Father

2/11/13, 11 PM ,

Monday

Stef Davis

SINK HOLE

There is frustration tonight over the lack of progress on repairs at Centre County High School Stadium. Now Spring sports will suffer the loss of use of the stadium. Stef Davis reports.

1:10 – Package

Mike Damiano – Concerned parent

Peg Pennepacker – SCASD Athletic Director

2/12/13, 11 PM ,

Tuesday

Rich Wisniewski

BROOKVILLE SCHOOL POLICE

The Brookville School District is taking a new approach to school security, placing police officers in schools. Rich Wisniewski reports the action stems from the nightmare scenario in Connecticut in December.

1:20 – Package

Denise Wynkoop – Brookville resident

Sandra Craft – Superintendent, Brookville School District

Officer Vince Markle – Brookville Police Department

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2/13/13, 11 PM, Wednesday Rich Wisniewski

SCHOOL SAFETY

School safety is such a big concern today that education officials talked with State Senate members in Harrisburg and PSEA officials weighed in on some possible solutions. The union felt that arming teachers was not a viable option. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:21 – Package

Lucy Harlow – Pennsylvania State Education Association

2/15/13, 5:30 PM, Friday Bob Hansen

STUDENT LOAN DEBT

Student loan debt is higher than ever and can stay with you long after you get your diploma. Some families are even having difficulty buying a house or car because of their student loan debt. Bob Hansen reports.

1:55 – Package

Bronwyn Smith – Paid off student loans

Lisa McKee – Paid off student loads

Gary Quackenbush – Debt attorney

2/19/13, 11 PM, Tuesday Melanie Gillespie

CONEMAUGH TOWNSHIP WRESTLING

The Conemaugh Township Wrestling team is without its four main coaches in recent weeks. The school will not release info on why, saying only that they don't comment on personnel issues. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:30 – Package

David Strayer – Secretary, Conemaugh Township School Board

Rick – Conemaugh Township Alumnus

2/21/13, 11 PM, Thursday Rich Wisniewski

BROOKVILLE SCHOOL POLICE

Some parents in the Brookville School District are opposed to the plan of having armed policemen patrol the hallways of their schools. Rich Wisniewski explains that they have a different plan.

1:25 – Package

Melissa Kraus – Parent

Ken Wilkingson – Parent

2/25/13, 5 PM, Monday Scott MacFarlane

TEACHER CUTS

The White House says 620 Pennsylvania teachers could lose their jobs because of the budget crisis in Washington. Local school principals say they are certain to take a hit if that happens. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:57 – Package

Bob Gildea – Hollidaysburg

Jay Carney – White House Press Secretary

Gene Healy – Author "The Cult of the Presidency"

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2/26/13, 5:30 / 11 PM, Tuesday Erin Calandra

SC SCHOOL CHECKS

The State College Police Department has made school safety a top priority with a new programming increasing its presence in elementary schools. Erin Calandra reports.

1:26 – Package

Tom King – Chief, State College Police

Robert O'Donnell – School Superintendent

2/27/13, 11 PM, Wednesday Melanie Gillespie

EDUCATION / BUSINESS FOUNDATIONS

Schools are finding alternative ways to combat the budget crunch. Melanie Gillespie reports that businesses joining together in foundations are getting tax credits to help out in classrooms.

1:11 – Package

Tom Fleming – Superintendent, Richland

Mike Kane – Pres. Community Foundation for Alleghenies

2/28/13, 11 PM, Thursday Marty Radovanic

NORCAM CAFÉ MEETING

Parents in Northern Cambria are concerned about how lunch meal charges are handled. They say the policy on a charge is hurting kids.

:41 – VO/SOT

Jessica Davis – Parent

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3/1/13, 6 / 11 PM, Friday Kerri Corrado

NORCAM CAFETERIA MTG

Parents in the Northern Cambria School District are upset over the way the school handles overdrawing on cafeteria charges. Students who do that automatically get tuna for lunch. Parents say their children are embarrassed and would rather not eat. Kerri Corrado reports.

2:06 – Package

Hunter Kraynak – Northern Cambria

Carrie Rezk – Northern Cambria

Dr. John Jubas – Northern Cambria Superintendent

Donna Pattison – Northern Cambria resident

3/1/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

MCCORT SALEM ON LEAVE

The principal of Bishop McCort High School in Johnstown has been put on administrative leave as a result of the sexual abuse scandal involving Brother Stephen Baker.

:50 – VO

3/4/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Melanie Gillespie

KEN SALEM RALLY

The Bishop McCort community is gathering tonight to support Ken Salem, the principal placed on leave as a result of the Stephen Baker scandal. Many fear he may become the scapegoat for the situation that most believe he knew nothing about. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:50 – Package

Timothy Burns – Attorney

Gap Barbin – Senior Class President

Michelle Beblar – Alumina, Parent of BM Student

3/6/13, 6 PM, Wednesday Erin Calandra

HEAD START SEQUESTER

The latest cuts in Washington could trickle down all the way to local Head Start programs in Centre and Clearfield Counties. The Head Start program is largely federally funded, and parents are concerned their kids won't get to go to pre-school. Erin Calandra reports.

1:50 – Package

Ahmed Banya – Head Start parent

Dr. Gene Kephart – Exec. Director, Cen-Clear

3/7/13, 11 PM, Thursday Kerr Corrado

SUPPER FOR SCIENCE

Teachers from the Central Cambria and Jackson Elementary Schools worked at area restaurants tonight to raise money for their science programs. Kerri Corrado looks at the unique way of getting money for education in the face of budget cuts.

1:27 – Package

Susan Eckenrod – Central Cambria Elementary

Patti Hicks – Central Cambria Elementary

Danielle Lane – Central Cambria Elementary

Jo Ann Semko – Central Cambria Elementary

Colton Lane – Student

Lily Persio – Student

Karen Persio – Central Cambria Elementary

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3/7/13, 5:30 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Scott MacFarlane

PRE-K EXPANSION

Yesterday, we reported that the cuts in the sequester would take money away from Head Start. Today, Sen. Bob Casey proposed a bill that would expand pre-K programs. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:46 – Package

Sen. Bob Casey – (D) Pennsylvania

Joel Packer – Committee for Education Funding

3/7/13, 5:30 PM ,

Thursday

Kerri Corrado

JTOWN DRUG RAID

Police have access to security cameras that show every school in the Greater Johnstown district. But there are some things that cameras can't see. So today, police conducted a lockdown drill with drug-sniffing dogs. Kerri Corrado reports the surprise drills also help them practice intruder drills.

1:43 – Package

Chad Miller – School Resource Officer

Mike Dadey – Asst. Principal – Safety Coordinator

3/8/13, 5:30 / 11 PM ,

Friday

Kerri Corrado

ACTIVE SHOOTER DRILL

Central Cambria High School staged an intruder drill, creating a real life scenario to help students, teachers, and responders know what to do if it ever happens for real. Officials there believe it is the best way to be prepared. Kerri Corrado reports.

1:20 – Package

Dr. Vincent G. Dileo – Central Cambria Superintendent

Roger Springer – Director of Cambria County Emergency Management

Christopher Nischalke – 11th Grade

3/11/13, 11 PM ,

Monday

Stef Davis

ALTOONA ELEMENTARY CLOSURES

Angry parents were sounding off tonight about the possible closure of two Altoona elementary schools. While the district says it will save millions of dollars, parents are more concerned about the effect on their children of changing schools. Stef Davis reports.

1:24 – Package

Andy Butterbaugh – Concerned parent

Jenna Keene – Child may switch schools

Kelly Williams – Concerned parent

3/14/13, 5 PM ,

Thursday

Erin Calandra

PSU ADIDAS CONTRACT

Penn State has temporarily cut ties with Adidas, saying the company failed to comply with the schools code of conduct when they closed a plant in Indonesia without giving severance to the workers. Erin Calandra reports there was student outrage against Adidas.

2:00 – Package

Shelby Mastovich – Students Against Sweat Shops

Lili Hadsell – Students Against Sweat Shops

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: SCHOOL SECURITY & OTHER EDUCATION ISSUES MARCH

3/19/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Scott Cohn

COLLEGE LOAN SUITS

College graduates are increasingly being sued by the universities they attended to pay back the money borrowed for education. Scott Cohn reports.

2:00 – Package

Aaron Graff – Owes student loans

Justin Draeger – National Association of Student Financial Aid Administration

3/21/13, 11 PM, Thursday Rich Wisniewski

HIGHLAND CLOSING

Parents and students from the Highland Elementary School are concerned about the threat of an elementary school closing. They spoke to the school board about that tonight.

1:29 – Package

3/25/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Brittany Boyer

BUTLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT BROCKWAY

The old Brockway Glass building is being transformed into a community college, the first in our northern coverage area. The growing need for affordable education pushed the Butler Community College to open another branch.

Brittany Boyer reports.

Sen. Joe Scarnati – (R) 25th District

3/27/13, 6 PM, Wednesday Erin Calandra

SCHOOL SHOOTING TRAINING

The teachers and staff at the Bellefonte High School had intruder training today. Erin Calandra reports that this training may someday save many lives. Students begin drills next month.

1:11 – Package

Sgt. Michael Danneker – Spring Township Police

Candace Packer – Bellefonte teacher

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1/2/13, 5 / 6 PM ,

Wednesday

Stef Davis

COMMUNITY REAX

News of the lawsuit filed by Governor Corbett spread quickly. Stef Davis reports that the community is sounding off about it, saying the sanctions affected much more than football.

1:21 – Package

Thad Kosciulek – Penn State student

Chris Exarchos – Centre County Commissioner

Vern Squier – Centre County Chamber of Commerce

1/2/13, 5 / 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Gary Sinderson

PA SUING NCAA

Governor Tom Corbett is taking action against the NCAA by filing a federal lawsuit, saying the sanctions imposed against Penn State are illegal. Speaking in State College, he said the organization had no reason to get involved in the criminal matter. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:57 – Package

Gov. Tom Corbett

1/2/13, 6 / PM ,

Wednesday

Gary Sinderson

POLITICAL ISSUE

Gary Sinderson talked today with local lawmakers about the suit against the NCAA. The question came up as to whether this is a political move.

1:50 – Package

Sen. Jake Corman – (R) 34th District

Rep. Scott Conklin (D) Centre County

1/2/13, 11 PM ,

Wednesday

Kerri Corrado

LAWSUIT NUMBERS

The lawsuit against the NCAA could have a far-reaching impact for the entire state. Kerri Corrado reports on how the sanctions affect PA citizens.

1:38 – Package

Gov. Tom Corbett – PA Governor

1/3/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Gary Sinderson

NCAA LAWSUITS

Governor Corbett is defending his lawsuit against the NCAA and fending off criticism that it's a political move. There is talk that there may be another lawsuit as well. Speculation continues on whether the suits will help or harm Penn State in terms of sanctions. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:30 – Package

Tim Sweeney – Former Pres. Of PSU Football Letterman's Club

Cedrick Dempsey – Former NCAA President

Jim Schultz – General Counsel for the governor

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1/7/13, 11 PM, Monday Stef Davis

PROTEST AGAINST CORBETT LAWSUIT

The leader of a group helping one of Jerry Sandusky's victims is protesting Governor Corbett's lawsuit against the NCAA. He says it is taking the focus off the victims as he set up shop outside a Penn State basketball game tonight. Stef Davis reports there was a lot of reaction.

1:21 – Package

Robert Hoatson – Road to Tecoverly

Brian Sloss – Penn State freshman

Julius Halstead – Penn State freshman

Zahin Chowdhury – Penn State sophomore

Max Caruso – Penn State Junior

1/8/13, 6 PM, Tuesday Jen Johnson

CORBETT POLLING

A new poll shows that half of Pennsylvanians support the governor's lawsuit against the NCAA, but fewer people support him overall. One state senator suggests the lawsuit will interrupt the healing process.

:44 – VO/SOT

Sen. John Eichelberger – (R) 30th District

1/9/13, 5 / 6 PM, Wednesday Gary Sinderson

SANDUSKY HEARING PREVIEW

Tomorrow's hearing for Jerry Sandusky is just the first step in an appeals process that could drag on for years. Gary Sinderson reports that lawyers will contend they did not have enough time to prepare.

:58 – Package

Joe Amendola – Sandusky attorney

1/10/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Gary Sinderson

SANDUSKY HEARING

Sandusky's former lead attorney testified today that after viewing all the documentation he did not have time to look at during the trial, he would have taken the same approach to the defense. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:20 – Package

Tom Kline – Attorney

Joseph McGettigan – Prosecutor

1/10/13, 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

MEDIA ATTENTION

Many in Bellefonte are disgusted with the idea of Sandusky's appeal and don't want to see a new trial.

:30 – VO/SOT

Chris Anderson – Bellefonte resident

1/11/13, 5 / 11 PM, Friday Gary Sinderson

ABUSE REPORTING

The Jerry Sandusky trial has highlighted some issues dealing with child sex abuse where advocates say PA law needs changes. Gary Sinderson reports that the issue of late reporting is one Sandusky is using to push for a new trial.

1:20 – Package

Kristen Houser – PA Coalition Against Rape

Frank Fina – Prosecutor

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1/14/13, 5/6/11 PM, Monday Gary Sinderson

DAMBLY PETITION

After the Sandusky scandal, Penn State is increasing the emphasis and thoroughness of background checks. But now a trustee is dealing with his own tainted background. And a petition drive is underway, calling for his resignation. Gary Sinderson reports on the efforts to unseat Mark Dambly.

1:10 – Package

Carole Vail – Petition organizer

1/15/13, 5/6/11 PM, Tuesday Gary Sinderson

KANE SWEAR-IN

Kathleen Kane is making the Sandusky case a top priority as she begins her term as State Attorney General. Gary Sinderson reports she will be investigating how the case was handled by her predecessors.

1:04 – Package

Kathleen Kane – PA Attorney General

1/15/13, 5/6/11 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic & Jen Johnson

MCQUEARY CIVIL SUIT

Lawyers for Penn State want the civil suit filed by former coach Mike McQueary to be thrown out because his contract with the university expired.

:26 – VO

1/17/13, 5/11 PM, Thursday Erin Calandra

INSPIRATION WAY

An artist and other supporters of the Public Art Academy would like to turn a section of sidewalk on Heister Street into "Inspiration Way." Erin Calandra reports it would be a tribute to Joe Paterno, and the project is gaining support as a way of healing.

2:03 – Package

Francis Martino – Penn State student

Erica Valdriz – Penn State student

1/18/13, 5/6 PM, Friday Gary Sinderson

TRUSTEE MEETING

The Sandusky scandal continues to effect the board of trustees at Penn State. Joe Paterno's name was brought up several times at the meeting today. Some people want to honor him as we approach the first year anniversary of his death. But the board is hesitant. Gary Sinderson reports.

:50 – Package

Mark Dambly – PSU Trustee

1/22/13, 5/6 PM, Tuesday Gary Sinderson

PATERNO 1 YEAR

It has been one year since Joe Paterno passed away. There is still a lot of controversy over the removal of his statue by the university and his role in the Sandusky scandal. Gary Sinderson reports.

:59 – Package

Lou Prato – Penn State historian

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1/22/13, 5 / 6 PM , Tuesday Gary Sinderson

HONORING JOE

One year after the death of Joe Paterno, the Penn State Board of Trustees is staying away from any type of memorial service to honor him. Gary Sinderson reports that hasn't discouraged others who are planning a ceremony for tonight.

1:16 – Package

Alvin Clemens – Penn State trustee

Lou Prato – Penn State Historian

Melinda Wright – Coordinating vigil

Michael Pilato – Coordinating vigil

1/22/13, 11 PM , Tuesday Stef Davis

REMEMBERING PATERNO

Crowds gathered this evening at the mural on Heister Street in State College to remember Joe Paterno. Many expressed their gratitude to those organizing the event despite the lack of support from the board of trustees at Penn State. Stef Davis reports.

1:24 – Package

Ed Sirianni – Attending vigil

Liz Pierce – State College

1/23/13, 6 / 11 PM , Wednesday Marty Radovanic

CONKLIN BOT REFORM

A proposed set of sweeping reforms for the Penn State Board of Trustees was introduced in the State House today. Many are calling for reform following the Penn State Sandusky scandal.

:41 – VO/SOT

Rep. Scott Conklin – (D) Centre County

1/24/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Thursday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

PSU ATHLETIC OFFICE

Penn State has hired an athletic integrity officer to oversee ethical conduct and compliance in the Athletics Department.

:28 – VO

1/30/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Wednesday Gary Sinderson

SANDUSKY APPEAL DENIED

A judge has denied Jerry Sandusky's appeal for a new trial. The claim that he did not have enough time to prepare for his first trial did not sway the judge. Gary Sinderson reports.

:58 – Package

Joseph McGettigan – Prosecutor

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2/5/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Gary Sinderson

SANDUSKY NEW VICTIM

What happens to those who continue to report abuse at the hands of Jerry Sandusky, especially on the criminal side. Sandusky is in prison and has refused to cooperate with any new investigation. Gary Sinderson reports.

:49 – Package

Tim Boyde – Centre County Administrator

2/6/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Gary Sinderson

PSU REFORM LEGISLATION

New efforts to reform Penn State's Board of Trustees have apparently stalled in the legislature. The legislation calls for sweeping changes in the size and scope of the board. Some say the changes need to be made by the university itself. Gary Sinderson reports.

:48 – Package

Rep. Scott Conklin – (D) Centre County

2/7/13, 11 PM, Thursday Rich Wisniewski

CHI OMEGA PHOTO

A photo taken by the Chi Omega Sorority depicting girls dressed in Mexican garb and holding drug-related signs sparked a controversy at Penn State back in December. So tonight, Penn State's president held an open forum to tackle diversity issues. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:26 – Package

Ryan Brown – President, Black Caucus

Pres. Rodney Erikson – Penn State University

Ariel Coronel – President, Latina Caucus

2/8/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Gary Sinderson

SUE PATERNO LETTER

After a year of silence, Sue Paterno is speaking out about the Sandusky scandal and what she calls the rash and irresponsible decisions made by the Penn State Board of Trustees. She is lashing out in an open letter to former Nittany Lion football players. Gary Sinderson reports.

:53 – Package

Lou Prato – Penn State historian

2/11/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Melanie Gillespie

SUE PATERNO ON KATIE

Sue Paterno sat down with Katie Couric on her daytime talk show to talk about the Sandusky scandal and the effect on her family. She spoke extensively about the Freeh report and its shortcomings. Melanie Gillespie reviews her points.

1:55 – Package

Sue Paterno – Joe Paterno's widow

2/11/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Gary Sinderson

PATERNO FINDINGS

With the Paterno family issuing their own investigation, will it lead to another lawsuit against the NCAA? Gary Sinderson reports that now many do not know who to believe.

1:26 – Package

Drew Hoffman – Penn State student

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2/14/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Friday Gary Sinderson

JAY PATERNO SPEAKING OUT

The family of Joe Paterno continue their push to refute the findings of the Freeh Commission. Jay Paterno argues that the key points of the Freeh Report are not supported by evidence. Gary Sinderson reports.

2:00 – Package

Jay Paterno – Joe Paterno's son

2/21/13, 5 / 6 PM , Thursday Jen Johnson

SANDUSKY APPEAL

Lawyers for Jerry Sandusky are filing a new appeal to a higher level, going to State Superior Court, after losing their first request for an appeal.

:40 – VO/SOT

Joe Amendola – Jerry Sandusky's lawyer

2/21/13, 5 / 11 PM , Thursday Marty Radovanic

FRANCO WANTS WALL

Former Penn State running back wants Penn State to restore the wall honoring past football teams that was near the Paterno statue at Beaver Stadium. .

:40 – VO/SOT

Jay Paterno – Talking about father's statue

2/21/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Thursday Gary Sinderson

MCQUEARY CIVIL SUIT

Today there was another twist in the Penn State sex abuse scandal. New court documents show the university told former assistant coach Mike McQueary to leave town after Sandusky was arrested in November 2011. Gary Sinderson reports.

:49 – Package

Rodney Erickson – Penn State President

2/25/13, 6 PM , Monday Gary Sinderson

FREEH REFUND REQUEST

A Penn State trustee wants Louis Freeh and his group to refund money to Penn State for his investigation into the Jerry Sandusky scandal. Trustee Anthony Lubrano says the report is incomplete and is suggesting that Penn State may not be disclosing the true cost of the report. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:02 – Package

Anthony Lubrano – Penn State trustee

2/27/13, 6 PM , Wednesday Gary Sinderson

SANDUSKY SETTLEMENTS

Penn State is quietly negotiating settlements with the victims of Jerry Sandusky, while a community awareness program on child sexual abuse has trained thousands of people. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:12 – Package

Anthony Lubrano – Penn State trustee

Tammy Gentzel – Centre County United Way

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Wednesday

Gary Sinderson

PSU INSURANCE SUIT

Penn State is counting on its insurance company to help pay the expected financial settlements for Jerry Sandusky's victims. However, the insurance company has filed suit questioning whether they are responsible for those payments. Now the university has filed suit against the insurance company for breach of contract. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:10 – Package

Ira Lubner – Penn State Trustee

3/7/13, 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Gary Sinderson

2ND MILE BLDG SALE

The Second Mile Foundation, founded by Jerry Sandusky, is still in business and trying to sell their State College headquarters. Another group with youth service programs would like to take over the building, so Second Mile is asking a judge to help facilitate the sale. The proceeds would be held in accordance with another court ruling until it is determined if the organization has any financial culpability in the Sandusky scandal. Gary Sinderson reports.

:50 – Package

3/11/13, 5 / 11 PM ,

Monday

Gary Sinderson

FREEH AG EMAILS

There are new questions tonight about how independent the Freeh investigation and resulting report were. Emails indicate the Freeh investigators had close contact with the Sandusky prosecutors. Gary Sinderson reports.

:56 – Package

Kenneth Frazier – Penn State Trustee

3/11/13, 5 / 11 PM ,

Monday

Marty Radovanic

SANDUSKY APPEAL

Jerry Sandusky's legal team outlined seven specific points they are basing their court appeal on. One of them is the delay in the victims reporting abuse. But experts say that's not unusual.

:30 – VO/SOT

Kristen Houser – PA Coalition Against Rape

3/14/13, 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Gary Sinderson

PSU BOARD

The Penn State Board of Trustees is talking about the reforms that came about as a result of the Freeh Report and the cost of those reforms. They are also discussing taking away the voting right of the university president. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:04 – Package

Anthony Lubrano – Penn State trustee

3/18/13, 6 / 11 PM ,

Monday

Marty Radovanic

ABUSE OVERHAUL

PA lawmakers gathered at the Capitol Media Center in hopes of improving the child protection laws in the wake of the Jerry Sandusky scandal.

:39 – VO/SOT

Senator Wayne Fontana – (D) 42nd District

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: PENN STATE & SANDUSKY SEX SCANDAL ISSUES MARCH

3/18/13, 5 PM, Monday Gary Sinderson

RULES CHANGING

The Penn State Board of Trustees continue to draw controversy, especially when it comes to the subject of reform. A State Senate hearing is discussing the need for reform in the wake of the Sandusky scandal. Gary Sinderson reports the voting right of the university president is still a major topic.

1:26 – Package

Sen. Lloyd Smucker – (R) 13th District

3/18/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Erin Calandra

MCQUEARY HEARING

An attorney for Penn State argued today that the whistleblower lawsuit of former assistant coach Mike McQueary should be thrown out. McQueary's lawyers say his reputation was damaged by the university president, and that they abandoned him because he testified against Sandusky. Erin Calandra reports.

:56 – Package

Nancy Conrad – Penn State's attorney

3/19/13, 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Gary Sinderson

2nd MILE SALE

After being rocked by the Sandusky scandal, the Second Mile Foundation continues to struggle along with attempting to transfer its assets and programs to another youth-based service agency. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:14 – Package

Andrea Boyles – Centre County Youth Service Bureau

3/19/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Gary Sinderson

CONKLIN LEGISLATION

Scott Conklin introduced legislation to reform Penn State's Board of Trustees in the wake of the Sandusky scandal. But now he says powerful officials don't want to see a reform package get in their way and are making it tough to move the legislation forward. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:45 – Package

James Broadhurst – Penn State Trustee

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: MILITARY & VETERAN'S ISSUES JANUARY

1/4/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Maria Miller

COURT TSTEM FOR VETS

Nearly 16 per cent of Cambria County's population is made up of veterans. Officials say a new court will help veterans who have been diagnosed with disorders like PTSD, depression, and even drug and alcohol addiction. Maria Miller reports.

1:00 – Package

Timothy Creany – Cambria County President Judge

Kelly Callihan – Cambria County District Attorney

1/10/13, 5:30 / 6 PM, Thursday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

PEER MENTOR TRAINING

Veterans Court just started in Cambria County, and the most important person in that process is the veteran mentor. Today, some potential mentors were trained. To qualify as a mentor, the person must be able to share experience with the troubled veteran.

:53 – VO/SOT

Diana Hoke – Mentor coordinator

Tom Caulfield – Veteran's Leadership Program

1/15/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Jen Johnson

WALMART VETERANS

Walmart is pledging to hire more than 100,000 veterans over the next five years.

:23 – VO

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Wednesday

Doreen Gentzler

MILITARY ALT MEDICINE

Alternative medicine, like hypnosis and yoga, are playing a role in the treatment of our wounded warriors. As Doreen Gentzler reports, these new tools are being taught to military practitioners to treat a wide range of issues.

2:07 – Package

2nd Lt. John Trentino – U.S. Air Force

Ret. Lt. Gen. Eric Schoomaker – USUHS

Ensign Christine Soohoo –Public Health Service

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: MILITARY & VETERANS' ISSUES MARCH

3/8/13, 5 PM, Friday Jen Johnson

ARMY TUITION HALT

Budget pressures have led to an halt in tuition assistance for soldiers and Marines. Soldiers may complete their current classes, but no new applications are being accepted.
:40 – VO

3/12/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

AIR FORCE TUITION HALT

The Air Force will temporarily suspend their tuition assistance program for active duty personnel and reservists as a result of federal budget cuts.
:35 – VO

3/13/13, 5 PM, Wednesday Scott MacFarlane

911TH AIR WING

The Air Force will retain its 911th Airlift Wing, its aircraft, and hundreds of reservists for now. Scott MacFarlane reports on reaction to the decision.

1:45 – Package

Rep. Mike Doyle – (D) 14th District

Sen. Pat Toomey – (R) Pennsylvania

Rep. Keith Rothfus – (R) 12th District

3/21/13, 5 PM, Thursday Jacqueline Fell

TUITION ASSISTANCE

A bill is on its way to the President's desk that forces the military to keep the tuition assistance program for its members. Jacqueline Fell talked with military members about how important this is to them.

1:45 – Package

Master Sergeant Gavin – Air National Guard

Senator Kay Hagan – North Carolina

Maria Leary – Army Specialist

3/21/13, 5:30 PM, Thursday Danielle Leigh

VETERANS AFFAIRS BACKUP

Veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan were in Washington today demanding an end to the enormous backlog of veteran disability claims and other benefits. Danielle Leigh reports the wait is more than a year,

1:30 – Package

Paul Rieckhoff – Iraq & Afghanistan Veterans of America

Rep. Tim Walz – (D) Minnesota

Rep. Jeff Miller – (R) Florida

3/27/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Marty Radovanic

HIRING OUR HEROES FAIR

Blair County is joining the nationwide effort to get our veterans back to work. They are holding a veteran's job fair in April to help veterans who have separated from active military service get back in the job market.

:43 – VO/SOT

Joe Hurd – CEO, Blair Chamber of Commerce

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: CONSUMER & HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES JANUARY

1/3/13, 5:30 PM, Thursday Jeffrey Demars

MONEY TIPS

Consumer experts say the price is going up on groceries and health care next year. Jeffrey Demars has tips to help you manage your money.

2:01 – Package

Nicole Middendorf – Financial advisor

1/3/13, 5:30 PM, Thursday Rick Reitzel

WINTER HOME DAMAGE

The snow, sleet, and ice of winter can cause damage to your home. Rick Reitzel reports on how to protect your home.

1:33 – Package

Mary Bonelli – Insurance expert

Colin Hedges – Lowes Home Improvement

1/4/13, 5:30 PM, Friday Jen Johnson

FURNACE REGULATIONS

New furnace regulations go into effect this year that require furnaces to operate with 90 per cent fuel efficiency. That will require new venting and a lot more expense.

2:08 – Package

Jarrold Beach – HVAC Technician

Don O'Brien – HVAC expert

1/4/13, 11 PM, Friday Melanie Gillespie

WEST END BLDG DEMO

The city of Johnstown is battling blight within city limits, taking down more than 50 properties in 2012. Now 10 more are scheduled to be torn down in 2013. Neighbors say they're happy. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:20 – Package

Frank Paros – Johnstown

Faye Peterson – Johnstown

1/10/13, 5 PM, Thursday Jacqueline Fell

FEDS MORTGAGE RULES

The U.S. government unveiled sweeping new protections for future homeowners. They will curb the risky lending that led to the housing crisis. Jacqueline Fell reports.

1:06 – Package

Julia Gordon – Housing expert

1/10/13, 5:30 PM, Thursday Liz Crenshaw

GYM MEMBERSHIPS

Many people join gyms this time of year. But unless you know exactly what you are signing up for, you could end up paying more than you plan. Liz Crenshaw has a warning and tips to get the best deal.

2:32 – Package

Dennis Connaughton – Customer

Robert Krughoff – Checkbook.org

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: CONSUMER & HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES JANUARY

1/11/13, 5 PM, Friday Kyla Campbell

STUDENT DEBT

Student loan debt nationwide has surpassed the trillion dollar mark. Kyla Campbell reports the government is offering help to college graduates drowning in debt.

1:30 – Package

Rohit Chopra – Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Alex Su – Law School Student

1/14/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Clark Howard

STRETCHING YOUR PAY

If you are feeling the pinch of the increased Social Security tax, consumer advisor Clark Howard has tips on how to make up the difference that Uncle Sam is taking out of the pay check.

1:48 – Package

Karmon Clay – Wells Fargo Store Manager

1/14/13, 6 PM, Monday Erin Calandra

NEW ZONING

Student housing is popping up all over State College, and there is concern that shopping plazas may be lost to housing complexes. So the borough is taking steps to prevent that with new zoning. Erin Calandra reports.

1:20 – Package

1/15/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Clark Howard

GAS PRICES

Consumer advisor Clark Howard believes the long-term outlook for gas prices would indicate continues increases. He is advising people to look into economical vehicles.

1:04 – Package

1/16/13, 5 PM, Wednesday Clark Howard

TAX BREAKS

The fiscal cliff deal that Congress approved a few weeks ago has good news included for struggling homeowners. Consumer advisor Clark Howard reports it will help people facing foreclosure or short sales by removing some of the tax they owe.

1:05 – Package

1/17/13, 11 PM, Thursday Kerri Corrado

BED BUG CONTROVERSY

Tenants of the Connors Towers in Johnstown say there is an infestation of bed bugs. Tenants met with the Housing Authority to discuss the problems. Kerri Corrado reports.

1:22 – Package

Eileen Spivey – Tenant

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1/17/13, 5:30 PM, Thursday Lynda Baquero

TECH SUPPORT SCAMS

The Federal Trade Commission has a warning for consumers: a call from someone claiming to be tech support may actually be a scammer. Lynda Baquero reports on how to protect yourself.

1:48 – Package

Jerome Dorfman – Targeted by scammers

Bill Efron – Federal Trade Commission

1/18/13, 5 PM, Friday Liz Crenshaw

GIFT CARD WARNINGS

If you got gift cards for Christmas, there are a few things you need to know about using them or even selling them for cash. Liz Crenshaw reports.

2:03 – Package

Pamela Bank – Consumers union

1/18/13, 5:30 PM, Friday Scott Budman

FACEBOOK SEARCH

Facebook has a new search tool to help you find what you are looking for. But could it also compromise your privacy? Scott Budman reports.

1:34 – Package

Danny Sullivan – Search engine land editor

Meghan Kelly – Venture Beat

1/22/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Lynda Baquero

HOT WATER HEATERS

A good chunk of your household energy bill comes from your water heater. But very few people know how to maintain it. Lynda Baquero reports.

2:10 – Package

Mario Bruni – President of Plumbing & Heating Co.

Angie Hicks – Founder, Angie's List

1/22/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Tony Shin

INTERNET HOAX PSYCH

Social media allows people to connect in new ways, but it also allows people to deceive in new ways. Manti Te'o's fake girlfriend hoax has brought attention to what many call catfish scams. Tony Shin reports.

1:47 – Package

Jack Swarbrick – Notre Dame Athletic Director

Dr. Clark Smith – Psychiatrist

1/23/13, 5 / 6 PM, Wednesday Rich Wisniewski

COLD WEATHER CARS

While this cold weather is hard on humans, it is also tough on your car. Rich Wisniewski reports that one business has been very busy helping people get their cars started these last two days.

1:15 – Package

Cindy Rolls – Mottman's Towing

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1/23/13, 5:30 PM,

Wednesday

Bob Hansen

CAR LOAN RATES

Interest rates for new and used cars are their lowest in years. Bob Hansen reports that it is good for salesmen and consumers.

1:54 – Package

Marcia Field – Customer

J.P. Bo – Car salesman

1/23/13, 6 PM,

Wednesday

Erin Calandra

MOBILE PARK CLOSING

Residents have been told to be out of the Hilltop Mobile Home Park by the end of February, but some say they are not going. The property needs to be rezoned before it can be sold, and that has not happened. Erin Calandra reports.

1:27 – Package

1/28/13, 5:30 PM,

Monday

Clark Howard

SHOWROOMING

Retailers are fighting against an online shopping trend called showrooming. Stores are hoping to lure away customers from the computer.

1:15 – Package

Glenn Orton – Purchaser, High Country Outfitters

1/28/13, 5 / 6 PM,

Monday

Jay Gray

CREDIT CARD SURCHARGE

A new law went into effect this weekend that could mean people paying to use their credit cards. Checkout fees are a way for businesses to pass along the process fees they pay when you use your credit card. Jay Gray reports.

1:26 – Package

Joe Ridout – Consumer Action

Everett Foney – Shopper

Ed Mierzewski – Consumer Advocate, U.S. Pirg.

1/28/13, 6 / 11 PM,

Monday

Erin Calandra

SC NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS

Residents of State College Borough say they are worried about student housing taking over their neighborhoods. That was the number one concern voiced at a recent neighborhood meeting. Erin Calandra reports.

1:14 – Package

Meagan Tuttle – State College Borough Planning

1/30/13, 11 PM,

Wednesday

Rich Wisniewski

JEFFERSON COUNTY HOMELESS

The entire state of Pennsylvania is being required tonight to do a survey of homeless people so the state can figure out how to meet their needs. Rich Wisniewski reports that the hunt for the homeless in rural areas is very different than looking at the street people in cities.

1:21 – Package

Rodney Rhoads – Planning Director

1/31/13, 5:30 PM,

Thursday

Clark Howard

ONLINE SHOPPING SITES

Everyone wants to know they are getting the best deal when they are shopping. Now there are two websites that help guarantee you're paying a fair price. Clark Howard reports.

1:32 – Package

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2/4/13, 5 / 6 PM , Monday Marty Radovanic

GIANT EAGLE ELIMINATES FOOD PERKS

Giant Eagle is ditching food perks but adding to their gas perks. Some customers say they will shop elsewhere, but others are staying for the gas perks.

:55 – VO/SOT

Delcine Caddy – Giant Eagle shopper

2/4/13, 5:30 PM , Monday Bob Hansen

DATA PRIVACY

In today's digital age, it is important to keep your personal data private. What can we do to make sure our personal information doesn't get into the wrong hands? Bob Hansen reports.

1:48 – Package

Amber Yoo – Privacy Rights Clearinghouse

Yoerg Sieber – Websense

2/4/13, 5/ 6 PM , Monday Gary Sinderson

STUDENT HOUSING

Student housing owners say State College Borough is trying to push students out of the downtown. Officials are explaining they want more families to move in. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:30 – Package

Ed Sidwell – Lion Fraternity Alumni Assoc.

Meagen Tuttle – State College Planning Dept.

Shelley Eisenberg – Penn State student

2/4/13, 11 PM , Monday Stef Davis

STUDENT HOUSING PUBLIC HEARING

Business owners and community members are so concerned that there's so much student housing in State College and little room for anything else, the borough council held a public hearing to hear those concerns. Stef Davis reports that a packed house of people say there is already too much student housing without building any more on the Westerly Parkway.

1:05 – Package

Pat Vernon – State College

Mike Shigley – State College

Vicki Fong – State College

2/5/13, 5:30 PM , Tuesday Marty Radovanic

MAILBOX SCAM

Tax forms and W2's are sitting in mailboxes across the country. For identity thieves, that is prime information that they can use to steal identities.

:46 – VO/SOT

Eva Velasquez – Identity Theft Resource Center

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: CONSUMER & HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES FEBRUARY

2/5/13, 11 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

MILLHEIM HOUSING

In the communities of Millheim and Aaronsburg, a state program offering money to homeowners who want to make home repairs has no takers.

:43 – VO/SOT

Linda Marshall – Centre Co. Planning Office

2/6/13, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Jacqueline Fell

ELECTRIC CARS

A new federal initiative is aimed at getting you to buy an electric car. It has your employer installing charging stations which are currently difficult to find. Jacqueline Fell reports.

1:32 – Package

Abrar Hashmi – Washington, DC

Patrick Davis – Department of Energy

2/11/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Deanna Dewberry

AIR FARES

There are more signs pointing to the likely merger between American Airlines and U.S. Airways. The move would eliminate a major competition and see the price of tickets go up. Deanna Dewberry reports.

1:35 – Package

Rick Seane – Farecompare.com

2/13/13, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Jacqueline Fell

SUGARY DRINKS

The Center for Science in the Public Interest wants soda companies to cut sugar in popular drinks. They are urging the government to step in and regulate beverages. Jacqueline Fell reports.

1:25 – Package

Michael Jacobson – Center for Science in the Public Interest

Dr. Scott Kahan – Preventative Medicine

2/18/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Chris Clackum

MOBILE MADWARE

Using your mobile device and suddenly being interrupted by pop-up advertisements is becoming more and more frequent. Chris Clackum reports that it is likely to get worse.

1:33 – Package

Con Mallon – Symantec

2/20/13, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Lynda Baquero

FTC AND ONLINE DATING

The FTC has a warning for online daters. Scam artists are preying on people looking for love online. Lynda Baquero has advice on what signs should make you wary.

1:56 – Package

Bill Efron – Federal Trade Commission

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2/21/13, 5:30 / 11 PM,

Thursday

Melanie Gillespie

METH LABS

The dangers of meth labs linger long after they are gone. Melanie Gillespie reports that the chemicals present in an apartment or house used for a meth lab can have dire consequences long after the lab is gone. Those who are buying or renting places need to know the history of that place.

4:30 – Package

George Critchfield, II – Neighbors house

Chief Randy Cox – Somerset Borough Police

Timothy Evans, PhD – Asst. Professor of Chemistry, UPJ

2/26/13, 11 PM,

Tuesday

Stef Davis

PUSH TO SAVE HILLTOP TRAILER PARK

Twenty families in the Hilltop Trailer Park were told they must be out by the end of the week. Now they are making one last push to save their neighborhood. Developers want to make room for student housing. Stef Davis reports.

1:15 – Package

Eric Sauder – New Leaf Initiative

2/28/13, 5 / 11 PM,

Thursday

Gary Sinderson

SC PROBLEM PROPERTIES

A new ordinance to regulate rental properties in State College is drawing criticism from property owners who typically rent to students. Gary Sinderson reports on meetings this afternoon to discuss the effect of the ordinance.

1:21 – Package

Tom Fountaine – State College Borough Manager

Ed Sidwell – Lion Fraternity Association

2/28/13, 6 / 11 PM,

Thursday

Erin Calandra

HILLTOP TRAILER PARK MOVING

Today was the deadling for people to move out of the Hilltop Trailer Park. But some say they won't move because the process was not done legally. The Attorney General's office is investigating the closure and may find that the landowner has to help financially with the moves. Erin Calandra reports.

1:46 – Package

Matthew Rooke – Hilltop resident

Tom Creehan – Bureau of Consumer Protection

NBC – CONSUMER & HOUSING ISSUES . . . FEBRUARY

TODAY

Tuesday, 2/19 9 AM

Today looks at the benefits of buying in bulk and the best products to buy that way.

TODAY

Thursday, 2/21 8 AM

Today looks at shopping like a pro as experts explain how stores are set up to entice the consumer.

TODAY

Monday, 2/25 8 AM

Today looks at how to get the most out of your contractor.

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: CONSUMER & HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES MARCH

3/4/13, 6 / 11 PM , Monday Erin Calandra

LOCAL SEQUESTER / HOUSING

Several local agencies could have their budgets cut as a direct result of the government sequester. The Centre County Housing Authority says budget cuts can mean that people will be homeless. Erin Calandra reports.

1:55 – Package

Thelma Walters – Centre County Housing Authority

Randy Holderman – Ex. Director, Centre County Housing Authority

3/5/13, 5:30 PM , Tuesday Danielle Leigh

CELL PHONE UNBLOCKED

Last Fall, the Librarian of Congress decided consumers could no longer unlock their electronic devices from the carrier without getting that service provider's permission. Now an on-line petition is challenging that ruling.

Danielle Leigh reports.

1:23 – Package

Derek Khanna – Yale Law

Anna Lane – Washington, D.C.

John Carpenter – VP, CTIA

3/5/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Tuesday Erin Calandra

ZONING CHANGE REQUEST

The request to change the zoning of a mobile home park in Centre County is going in front of township officials.

Neighboring property owners object to the change and say that student housing would devalue their properties. Erin Calandra reports.

1:24 – Package

Don Bollers- Neighbor

John Franek – College Township Zoning Official

3/6/13, 11 PM , Wednesday Marty Radovanic

REAL ESTATE LETTER

If you've recently made a real estate transaction, beware. You may receive a letter offering you a deed copy for \$89.00. Those copies are actually available for \$2.00.

:44 – VO/SOT

Kurt Nilson – Attorney

3/7/13, 11 PM , Thursday Stef Davis

NEIGHBORHOOD BATTLE

It was standing room only at tonight's meeting to determine the fate of the Hilltop Mobile Home Park. Stef Davis reports that much to residents' dismay, the College Township Council voted to proceed with the rezoning process which means the land could end up being developed for student housing.

1:13 – Package

Matt Rooke – Hilltop Resident

Travis Vencel – Trinitas Developers

David Fryer – College Township Council chair

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: CONSUMER & HOUSING & BUILDING ISSUES MARCH

3/12/13, 5/6/11 PM, Tuesday Erin Calandra

FRAUD DANGERS

Every 79 seconds, a thief steals someone's identity. Erin Calandra spoke with an expert to find out how they are doing it in our area. She also has tips on preventing identity theft.

1:51 – Package

Amy Shuey – Federal Credit Union Education Coordinator

3/19/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Danielle Leigh

SUPREME COURT COPYRIGHT

Today, the Supreme Court ruled against a book publisher who sued an E-Bay user for copyright infringement. It's a victory for those who buy and sell from websites, second-hand store, and even garage sales. Danielle Leigh reports.

1:30 – Package

Joe Shea – Thrift Store Owner

Andrew Shore – Owners Rights Initiative

Tom Allen – Pres. American Publishers

3/20/13, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Erin Calandra

SC DRAINAGE CONCERN

State College Borough officials are worried that a new proposed student housing complex will cause flooding problems for State College High School. Erin Calandra reports.

1:05 – Package

Anne Messner – State College Borough Planning

3/26/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Ashlee Baracy

DISABLED SHOPPING

Shopping with children is tough enough let alone shopping with a child in a wheel chair or using a walker. But a new shopping cart is making that easier. Ashlee Baracy reports.

1:34 – Package

Heather Pizar – Mother

Justin Hiller – VP, Hiller's Market

3/27/13, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Jen Johnson

SMART TV SPYING

Smart TVs could be your next tool scammers and criminals use to defraud you. They could hack into your set and use the camera to look into your life.

:40 – VO/SOT

Chiranjeev Bordoloi – Information Security Expert

NBC – CONSUMER & HOUSING ISSUES MARCH

TODAY

Thursday, 3/7 8 AM

In the Rossen Report: Today looks at recalled cars.

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....JANUARY

1/4/13, 5:30 / 6 PM, Friday Brittany Boyer

FLU SEASON / BUSY START

The flu has already been reported in 41 states this year/ One hospital in our region, DuBois Regional, says this is one of the busiest flu seasons they've seen in years. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:16 – Package

Dr. Joseph Clark – Emergency Room Medical Director

1/7/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Kristi Nelson

EXERCISE ASTHMA

Many people who are short of breath when they exercise may actually be suffering from exercise-triggered asthma. Kristi Nelson reports.

1:29 – Package

Nick Boulle – Patient

Dr. Mark Millard – Pulmonologist

1/8/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Erica Edwards

QUIT SMOKING PITFALLS

A majority of smokers want to quit. It is common at New Years to see them try. While many try, few succeed. Erika Edwards looks at the reasons for failure.

1:18 – Package

Dr. Cheryl Heaton – American Legacy Foundation

1/8/13, 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

CENTRE CREST MTC

The Centre County Commissioners want to hear from the public about whether or not to hold on to the county nursing home, Centre Crest.

:25 – VO/SOT

Michael Pipe – Centre County Commissioner

1/9/13, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Jen Johnson

MEDICINE FOR FLU COULD RUN LOW

With the fast spread of the flu, many fear an increased demand for the popular treatment Tamiflu could lead to shortages. That's why young and usually healthy patients will likely be sent home to rest. There is currently no shortage of Tamiflu yet.

:44 – VO/SOT

Dr. Melody Mediola – Physician

1/11/13, 5:30 PM, Friday Jen Johnson

DRINKING MIRROR

Binge drinking is bad for your health, but a new app shows that alcohol can also ravage your face.

:45 – VO/SOT

Brad Lamm – Intervention specialist

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....JANUARY

1/11/13, 5/6/11 PM,

Friday

Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

FLU UPDATE

The number of people with the flu has reached epidemic levels, but there is early evidence that the flu has already peaked in some areas. Doctors are reminding people that the flu vaccine is 60 per cent effective in preventing complications from the flu.

:45 – VO

1/11/13, 6/11 PM,

Friday

Erin Callandra

RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL VIRUS

Besides the flu, another illness is on the rise, and it can cause serious health problems for young children, especially babies. Erin Callandra reports on RSV, the symptoms and treatment.

1:10 – Package

Dr. George McCormick – Mt. Nittany Physicians Group

1/11/13, 5:30 PM,

Friday

Kim Dacey

DISINFECTING ROBOTS

A robot can make hospitals safer. It is part of new technology to disinfect rooms and kill drug-resistant superbugs. Kim Dacey explains how it can keep patients from getting sicker while they're in the hospital.

1:52 – Package

Dr. Trish Perl – Epidemiologist

Mike Duclos – Technician

1/14/13, 5:30 PM,

Monday

Brad Drazen

FUN GYM CLASS

Some schools are using a new fitness program to get students moving. Brad Drazen reports the Hop Sports Fitness program is changing gym class.

1:23 – Package

Bill Candelori – PE Teacher

Patrick Wnorwski – 7th Grader

Melissa Rivera – 7th Grader

1/15/13, 5:30 PM,

Tuesday

Maria Miller

WINDBER OB CLOSE

The Board of Trustees from Windber Medical Center says its Obstetric wing will be closing by the end of March. Two doctors are leaving the staff and two others are changing their practice focus. What does it mean for current patients? Maria Miller reports they need to look elsewhere for medical care.

1:24 – Package

Barbara Cliff – President – CEO

1/15/13, 11 PM,

Tuesday

Marty Radovanic

ALTOONA VISIT CHANGE

The Altoona Regional Health System is putting restrictions on visitors due to the flu epidemic.

:20 – VO

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....JANUARY

1/15/13, 5 / 11 PM, Tuesday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

MASS FLU GUIDELINES

There are some new guidelines for local Catholic Mass to prevent the spread of the flu. The Communion cup will not be distributed and handshaking is being discontinued.

:39 – VO/SOT

Tony Degol – Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown

1/16/13, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Erika Edwards

XTREME EATING

Erika Edwards reports on what the Center for Science in the Public Interest sees as the unhealthiest restaurant meals.

1:40 – Package

Michael Jacobson – Center for Science in the Public Interest

Lisa Cimperman – UH Case Medical Center

1/21/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Renee Tessman

FAST FOOD ASTHMA

According to a new study, kids who eat lots of fast food have an increased risk of the most common chronic illness in children: asthma. Renee Tessman reports.

1:30 – Package

Dr. John Sweezy – Allergist

1/22/13, 11 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

CONCUSSIONS

Despite the millions of athletes who are injured with traumatic brain injuries every year, there's no real objective method to assess how much damage has been done. But new research is using a chemical that targets protein clumps that may provide some insight.

:46 – VO/SOT

Dr. Melissa Leber – Allegheny General Hospital

1/22/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Stephanie Gosk

FLU SICK DAYS

This year's severe flu season has increased the call to make paid sick leave mandatory. Stephanie Gosk reports.

2:04 – Package

Ellen Bravo – Family values at Work

Ann Marie Brasco – NJ Limbus

1/23/13, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Karen McNew

IPAD SPEECH THERAPY

Karen McNew shows us how I-pads are making a difference in speech therapy and taking the results to a new level.

1:40 – Package

Samantha Litz – SpeechTherapist

Tanya Durham – Mother

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1/24/13, 5:30 PM,

Thursday

Kevin Cokely

OVERMEDICATING

Many times people take medicine for different flu symptoms and end up overmedicating themselves. Kevin Cokely explains.

1:16 – Package

Minnie Wilson – Patient

Dana Barsky – Pharmacist

Dr. Kapio Sharma – Poison Control Center

1/28/13, 6 PM,

Monday

Marty Radovanic

NAMI CAMBRIA CLOSES

The Cambria County National Alliance on Mental Illness lost its funding two years ago, and today it shut its doors. It comes at a time when mental illness has become part of a national discussion due to the Sandy Hook massacre.

:54 – VO/SOT

Wendy Stewart – Former, NAMI Executive Director

1/29/13, 5:30 PM,

Tuesday

Kyla Campbell

DOCTOR SHORTAGE

The health care industry is warning that there aren't enough doctors for a flood of new patients coming their way under the Affordable Care Act. Kyla Campbell reports.

1:19 – Package

Senator Kay Hagan – (D) North Carolina

Dr. Andrew Wilper – Boise, ID

Dr. Fitzhugh Mullan – George Washington School of Medicine

1/31/13, 5 PM,

Thursday

Jen Johnson

COLD WEATHER EFFECTS

Cold weather can be bad news for your health. Your heart must work extra hard, putting stress on even the healthiest bodies.

:40 – VO/SOT

Dr. Daniel Edmundowicz – Cardiologist

NBC – HEALTH RELATED ISSUESJANUARY

Dateline

Sunday, 1/6 7 PM

Dr. Nancy Snyderman reports on how to keep weight off after you lose it. She talks with Al Roker and his family about the struggle Al has endured.

Also, Natalie Morales reports on technology-addicted young people and the health effects in their lives.

TODAY

Tuesday, 1/8 1 PM

Today looks at exercising and Presidential fitness tests. They also get an update on exercise and technology.

TODAY

Thursday, 1/10 9 AM

Today looks what you should do to be healthy at a healthy weight; diet, buy over the counter drug store products, or visit the doctor.

TODAY

Friday, 1/11 8 AM

Today does a diet book roundup, examining the published ideas on weight loss.

TODAY

Monday, 1/21 9 AM

Today looks at winter skin care tips.

TODAY

Tuesday, 1/22 9 AM

Today looks at fitness fact or fiction with Jenna Wolfe.

TODAY

Thursday, 1/24 9 AM

Today looks at 5 facts about fat.

TODAY

Monday, 1/28 8 AM

Today looks at a new maternity test that can tell your baby's sex nearly a month earlier than current tests.

TODAY

Monday, 1/28 9 AM

Today looks at new food guidelines for kids.

TODAY

Tuesday, 1/29 9 AM

Today looks at seven habits for a healthier heart.

HEALTH ISSUES JANUARY

Dr. Phil 1/11/13

Host: Dr. Phil McGraw

Dr. Phil goes behind the stigma of mental illness to show how it affects families. He examines moms who are bipolar or mentally ill.

Show #: 11020

Syndicator: Kingworld

Dr. Phil 1/23/13

Host: Dr. Phil McGraw

Dr. Phil looks at young women and teens suffering from an obsession with physical imperfections. There is a disorder called body dysmorphic disorder that can be treated.

Show #: 11052

Syndicator: Kingworld

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2/1/13, 5:30 PM, Friday Erika Edwards

NEW CANCER TEST

Doctors are putting a new spin on an old test. Researchers in Baltimore are using the pap smear to spot ovarian and endo-metrial cancer. Erika Edwards reports.

1:20 – Package

Luis Diaz, M.D. – Oncology Professor, John Hopkins

2/4/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Marty Radovanic

WEIGHT LOSS STUDY

New research from Harvard University shows that when you eat is as important as what you eat. Those who eat their big meal early in the day lose more weight than those who eat late.

:40 – VO/SOT

Dr. Gary Foster – Obesity expert

2/5/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Scott MacFarlane

LEGIONNAIRES DISEASE

Up to five patients might have died in a recent Legionnaires disease outbreak at the Pittsburgh VA hospital. Now a Congressional committee is questioning officials with the Veterans Affairs Department, accusing them of not properly informing workers of the danger. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:45 – Package

Maureen Ciarolla – Monroeville

Rep. Mike Coffman – (R) Colorado

2/8/13, 5:30 PM, Friday Kyla Campbell

MEDICAL RECORD PRIVACY

The federal government is now offering financial incentives for doctors to use electronic records. An investigation by Kyla Campbell uncovered privacy concerns about the high tech changes. It could be easier that ever for your private info to be made public.

2:07 – Package

Beverly Rollins – Maryland

Dr. Deborah Peel – Patient Privacy Rights

2/12/13, 5 / 6 PM, Tuesday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

VALLEY VIEW SALE

The Blair County commissioners are reviewing bids from potential buyers of their county nursing home. Workers are disappointed with the plan to sell, but commissioners say they need the money due to mounting pension costs.

:55 – VO/SOT

Terry Tomassetti – Blair County Commissioner

2/12/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Erika Edwards

FOLIC ACID AUTISM

New research about folic acid points to a new benefit in taking the supplement for pregnant women. Erika Edwards reports that it may reduce the chances of Autism.

1:45 – Package

Dr. Max Wiznitzer – Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital

Alycia Halladay, Ph.D – Autism Speaks

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....FEBRUARY

2/13/13, 5 / 6 PM, Wednesday Marty Radovanic & Jen Johnson

CONCUSSION SYMPOSIUM

A group of concussion experts were in our area today talking about how to manage and prevent concussions. Tyrone Hospital and Tyrone Area School District sponsored the free symposium.

:50 – VO/SOT

Vanessa Fazio-Sumrok – Professor, UPMC

2/13/13, 5 / 6 PM, Wednesday Brittany Boyer

HEALTH CARE FACILITY IN PUNXSUTAWNEY

A new multimillion dollar health care facility will soon be built in downtown Punxsutawney. Officials say it is hard to find medical facilities in rural areas, and this project will also generate jobs. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:16 – Package

Brad Lashinsky – Economic Development Director

2/19/13, 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

TOOMEY CHILDRENS CALL

Doctors at Children's Specialty Care Center in Johnstown are using Telemedicine to communicate live video with doctors in Pittsburgh to help treat patients better.

:42 – VO/SOT

Carey Knepper-Miller – Specialty Care Coordinator

2/19/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Keaton Fox

WHITE HOUSE CHEF

New statistics show that one in three children are obese. Now a new White House program is bringing chefs to schools across the U.S. to teach kids about nutrition. Keaton Fox explains.

1:22 – Package

Shauna Boles – PE Teacher

Reenie Weer – Chef

2/21/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Brittany Boyer

FLU SEASON CONTINUES

More than 34,000 people in Pennsylvania have had the flu this season, with 20 people in our viewing area dying. While the number of cases is starting to fall off, we still have 4 to 6 weeks to go. Brittany Boyer reports that if you haven't gotten a shot, the vaccine is still called for.

1:26 – Package

Gerald Smith – Emergency Room Physician

2/21/13, 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Kyla Campbell

STATE HEALTHCARE

More than half a million Pennsylvanians are missing out on health care. A new report by Families USA says Pennsylvania should fully implement the new health care law and expand Medicaid. Kyla Campbell explains.

1:26 – Package

Ron Pollack – Families USA

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....FEBRUARY

2/26/13, 5 PM, Tuesday Gary Sinderson

CENTRE CREST UPDATE

The Centre County commissioners hired a consulting firm to help them formulate a plan for the Centre Crest Nursing Home. However, they say they still do not know what the future of the home is. Gary Sinderson reports.
1:01 – Package

2/27/13, 6 PM, Wednesday Jen Johnson

VALLEY VIEW SALE

Several healthcare workers, community leaders, and families gathered today in support of the Valley View Nursing Home in Altoona. They are fighting the plan to sell the home.
:49 – VO/SOT
Sharon Pope – Nursing Assistant

2/28/13, 5 / 11 PM, Thursday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

CENTCO AUDIT

As talks continue about the future of the Centre County nursing home, a new audit reveals its ongoing cost to the county. Last year, Centre Crest lost 1.6 million dollars.
:42 – VO/SOT
Chris Exarchos – Centre County Commissioner

2/28/13, 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

CLFD OBGYN BATTLE

A Clearfield County judge ruled today that a doctor can not prevent one of his former employees from opening up a practice. The judge factored in the needs of the community.
:40 – VO/SOT
Kristine Dixon – Patient

NBC – HEALTH RELATED ISSUES . . . FEBRUARY

TODAY

Friday, 2/1 1 PM

Today looks at women and heart disease.

TODAY

Monday, 2/4 9 AM

Today looks at breaking through diet barriers.

TODAY

Monday, 2/11 9 AM

Today looks at cold and flu remedies – which help?

TODAY

Wednesday, 2/13 8 AM

Today talks to Jillian Michaels about her book “Slim For Life.”

HEALTH ISSUES FEBRUARY

Dr. Phil 2/22/13

Host: Dr. Phil McGraw

A community once known as the safest town in America is fighting a heroin epidemic that they say is crippling the town's youth. Dr. Phil meets with Mayor Bob Huber to discuss his community plan.

Show #: 11095 Syndicator: Kingworld

Dr. Phil 2/28/13

Host: Dr. Phil McGraw

Dr. Phil looks at anxiety disorders and how they can take over a life. He also examines the effects on other family members.

Show #: 11098 Syndicator: Kingworld

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....MARCH

3/4/13, 5:30 / 11 PM, Monday Marty Radovanic

CORBETT CLOSING HEALTH CENTERS

The Pa Department of Health is considering closing nearly half of the state's health centers.

:30 – VO

3/6/13, 11 PM, Wednesday Stef Davis

CENTRE CRREST MEETINGS

The community is speaking out tonight about the future of Centre Crest Nursing Home. They would like to know the home is there for them if they need it, and they are concerned about the jobs of those who work there. Stef Davis reports.

1:20 – Package

Carol English – Centre County Office of Aging

Jackie Babcock – Mother Lives at Centre Crest

Jon Eich Former Centre County Commissioner

3/8/13, 5:30 PM, Friday Erika Edwards

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS MOOD

We spring forward this weekend and get one less hour of sleep. That means many will be in a dark mood Monday.

Erika Edwards reports on how to deal with Daylight Savings so it doesn't tired you out.

1:08 – Package

Dr. Michael McKee – Cleveland Clinic

3/14/13, 5 PM, Thursday Jacqueline Fell

DISABILITY FAMILIES

Parents of kids with autism, Downes Syndrome, and other disabilities are fighting to get the right to establish some tax-free funds for their children's needs later in life. Jacqueline Fell reports.

1:26 – Package

Debbie Revels – Mother

Sen. Bob Casey – (D) Pennsylvania

3/15/13, 5 /6 PM, Friday Erin Calandra

MOUNT UNION MEDICAL CTR THEFT

People who work at Mount Union Medical Center say they are stunned that one of their own would steal tens of thousands of dollars to the point where people were laid- off and the medical center nearly closed. Erin Calandra reports.

1:45 – Package

Kim Werdebaugh – Mt. Union Area Medical Center

3/15/13, 5:30 PM, Friday Kerri Corrado

TEEN TANNING

Tanning beds emit heavy doses of ultra-violet light. The risk for skin cancer is greatly increased if tanners start in their teens. But Pennsylvania has no age restrictions on tanning. Kerri Corrado reports that some believe there should be.

2:00 – Package

Lynn Anne Cornelius – MD, Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Sophia Balk, M.D. – Attending Pediatrician, Children's Hospital Montefiore

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: HEALTH-RELATED ISSUES.....MARCH

3/18/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Erika Edwards

CONCUSSION GUIDELINES

Concerns are growing about the long-term effects of concussions, especially in young athletes. The Youth Sports World has a few new suggested rules to follow when it comes to treating concussions. Erika Edwards reports that players must be taken out of the game if a concussion is even suspected.

1:09 – Package

Richard Figler, MD – Cleveland Clinic

3/19/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Erika Edwards

SUGARY DRINK AND MORTALITY

New research links sugar-sweetened beverages with hundreds of thousands of deaths worldwide. Erika Edwards reports Excessive calories are to blame.

1:23 – Package

Sahil Parikh, MD – UH Case Medical Center

3/21/13, 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Gary Sinderson

CENTRE CREST MEETINGS

The Centre County Commissioners are considering changes in the operating structure of the county-owned nursing home. Gary Sinderson reports that the future for the home is still uncertain.

:48 – Package

Cathy Otto – Complete Health Care Resources

Steve Dershem – Centre County Commissioner

3/22/13, 6 PM, Friday Marty Radovanic

CORONERS CONFERENCE

Several County coroners gathered today to share advice with law enforcement officials about abuse services in the region. The Centre County Deputy Coroner spoke on the importance of sexual assault nursing programs.

:58 – VO/SOT

Judy Pleskonko – Chief Deputy Coroner, Centre County

3/26/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Mark Barger

ALLERGY DROPS

Forty percent of Americans suffer from allergies. As we approach Spring weather, a new study suggests patients can find relief without the need for needles or shots. Mark Barger reports.

1:27 – Package

Sandra Y. Lin, M.D. – John Hopkins School of Medicine

NBC – HEALTH RELATED ISSUES . . . MARCH

TODAY

Friday, 3/1 1 PM

Today looks at 5 facts about fat.

TODAY

Tuesday, 3/5 9 AM

Today looks at how to get great sleep – exercise.

TODAY

Wednesday, 3/6 9 AM

Today looks at men's skin care.

TODAY

Thursday, 3/14 1 PM

Today looks at colon cancer awareness

TODAY

Friday, 3/15 9 AM

Today examines at how to deal with acne.

Rock Center With Brian Williams

Friday, 3/15 10 PM

It's not just a women's issue; men have panic attacks, too. Meet professional golfer Charlie Beljan, who famously struggled through a panic attack on live television during a PGA tour event. Mary Carillo sits down with Beljan, who shares his inspiring story of a silent, misunderstood epidemic that affects more than 65 million Americans.

TODAY

Tuesday, 3/26 9 AM

Today looks at prepping your home for allergy season.

TODAY

Wednesday, 3/27 8 AM

Today examines the issue of medical social media.

TODAY

Thursday, 3/28 8 AM

Baby Bump: Today looks at pregnancy superstitions..

WJAC TV LOCAL NEWS: RELIGIONS, CHARITIES, & OTHER HUMAN SERVICE OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ISSUES JANUARY

1/8/13, 6 PM, Tuesday Maria Miller

CHARITY GAME CANCEL

There is disappointing news tonight; the charity game between the Tomahawks and the Penguins has been cancelled. It is due to the end of the NHL lockout. Maria Miller reports that local fans are frustrated.

1:12 – Package

Scott McLachlin – Scott's By Dam

Rick Bouchard – Tomahawks Team President

Chris Anderson – Director of Tickets

1/16/13, 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Kerri Corrado

SALVATION ARMY / BUDGET SHORTFALL

Contributions to the Salvation Army were down by a quarter of a million dollars in Western Pennsylvania. The Johnstown agency missed its goal by \$50,000. That means the shelter and some other programs may be on the line.

Kerri Corrado reports.

1:30 – Package

Major Joseph Pawlowski – Johnstown Corps Officer

1/17/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Brittany Boyer

BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The American Red Cross in Elk and Cameron Counties are in need of volunteers. If they don't get help soon, they will need to cancel upcoming drives. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:00 – Package

Jason Bange – Executive Director, American Red Cross

1/17/13, 6 PM, Thursday Brittany Boyer

FOOD PANTRIES SEEK DONATIONS

In Jefferson County, the food pantries are facing tough times, trying to help people with their needs. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:20 – Package

Edward Pearce – Brookville Food Pantry

1/18/13, 5 / 11 PM, Friday Marty Radovanic

FLU HURTING BLOOD DONATIONS

The flu epidemic is affecting people's ability to donate blood.

:41 – VO/SOT

Jason Bange – Executive Red Cross Director

1/22/13, 6 PM, Tuesday Jen Johnson

OUT OF THE COLD

Because the number of homeless people in Centre County is on the rise, the First Presbyterian Church in State College is opening up its doors to help them get out of the frigid cold.

:21 – VO/SOT

Monica Ouellette – Pastor, St. John's UCC, Boalsburg

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SERVICE OR COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION ISSUES JANUARY***

1/23/13, 5:30 / 11 PM,

Wednesday

Lindsay Ward

LIFT JOHNSTOWN PROJECT

Lift Johnstown is actively searching for volunteers for more than 50 non-profit organizations. Lindsay Ward reports there are lots of opportunities to make a difference in the community or someone's life.

1:18 – Package

Brad Clemenson – Lift Johnstown Coordinator

Frank Janakovic – Exec. Dir. ACRP

1/25/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM,

Friday

Danielle Leigh

MARCH FOR LIFE

Thousands of right-to-life supporters from our region are taking part in today's March for Life in the nation's Capitol. Danielle Leigh reports.

1:26 – Package

Chad Stolly – Mercer County

Pat Murray – East Stroudsburg, PA

Jack Solano – Howard University

Stephen Frostmaier – Boalsburg

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2/11/13, 5 / 6 PM, Monday Maria Miller

POPE RESIGNATION REACTION

Pope Benedict the 16th is resigning. He says he can no longer perform his duties due to declining health. Local parishioners and church leaders say they never saw this coming. Maria Miller reports.

1:30 – Package

Fr. Anthony Francis – St. Francis of Assisi

Roseanne Decoske – Catholic

Fr. Joe Lehman – St. Francis University

Tony Degol – Altoona Johnstown Catholic Diocese

2/14/13, 5:30 PM, Friday Christine Kim

GOODWILL DUMP

A cardboard box filled with an “ex’s” stuff is often the last reminder of a failed relationship. Goodwill is asking people to “dump their stuff” by donating it to help those who may be in need. Christine Kim reports.

1:31 – Package

Luis Chicas – Goodwill employee

April Stewart – customer

Penny Leonard – customer

Ashley Anson – customer

2/18/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Erin Calandra

THON MILESTONE

Thon 2013 broke several records over the weekend. It raised more than 12.3 million dollars to fight pediatric cancer and brought in a record number of spectators. Unfortunately, that last record caused long lines of people waiting to get in to the Bryce Jordan Center, with a number of them having to be treated for Hypothermia. Organizers are looking at some solutions for that problem. Erin Callandra reports.

2:00 – Package

Cat Powers – Thon Public Relations

Sarah Izraeli – Thon Spectator

2/20/13, 11 PM, Wednesday Stef Davis

STATE SERVICE DAY

While some groups are hoping to shut down parts of State Patty’s Day, others are hoping to start a new tradition of service. Stef Davis explains.

1:07 – Package

Kristie Winiarski – State Day of Service Organizer

Zane Douglass – Council of Lionhearts

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3/5/13, 11 PM, Tuesday Stef Davis

KID CARE

A Centre County event called "Give Kids a Smile and Vision for the Future" allows dental and vision checkups for kids whose families may not be able to afford such care. Stef Davis reports that care at an early age can eliminate a lot of future problems.

1:06 – Package

Cheryl White – Centre Volunteers in Medicine

3/8/13, 11 PM, Friday Rich Wisniewski

CLEARFIELD SEQUESTER

Clearfield leaders say they will not be affected by the federal sequester with the exception of one area: County Children & Youth Services. It is a federally funded program that could be cut. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:16 – Package

John Sobel – Clearfield County Commissioner

3/11/13, 11 PM, Monday Rich Wisniewski

SUMMERVILLE LIBRARY

With technology on the rise, many libraries are struggling to stay open and maintain their programs. Afterschool programs are particularly important to local communities. The Summerville Library has cut hours, cleaning services, whatever it can, to keep its important programs running. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:20 – Package

Amanda Girt – Summerville

Jennifer Coleman – Library Director

3/12/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Scott MacFarlane

CHURCH LOBBYING

The Catholic Church is flexing big lobbying muscles in Washington, D.C. Birth control issues, immigration law, and the military policy on same-sex partners are just some of the issues they are weighing in on. Unlike corporations, religious organizations do not have to report all of their spending. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:46 – Package

Dave Levinthal – Center for Public Integrity

3/13/13, 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Stef Davis

NEW POPE

Pope Francis was introduced today as the new Pope. Stef Davis reports that local Catholics are excited to have a new leader.

1:26 – Package

Bishop Mark Bartchak – Altoona Johnstown Diocese

Frank Machi – State College

3/21/13, 5 / 11 PM, Thursday Marty Radovanic

CONGRESS SAYS NO TO FLIGHT 93

Lawmakers have approved a spending bill for the rest of the year that has taken away a plan to give the Flight 93 Memorial more money. Now hours and tours will be reduced at the crash site.

:40 – VO/SOT

Rep. Keith Rothfus – (R) 12th District

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1/15/13, 5 / 11 PM , Tuesday Kyla Campbell

CASEY – GUN CONTROL CAPABILITIES

Pennsylvania Senator Bob Casey is sounding off on the issue of gun control. He does not believe an assault weapons ban can make it through the Senate. But he believes lawmakers should still focus on helping police curb gun violence. Kyla Campbell reports there are a number of steps the President can take without Congress.

1:13 – Package

Jay Carney – White House spokesman

1/16/13, 5 / 6 PM , Wednesday Maria Miller

LOCAL REACTION GUN PLAN

After President Obama spoke on his new plan for gun control, Maria Miller spoke to people at Sporting Goods Discounters. They agreed there needs to be stricter laws, but they say the focus is on the wrong issues.

1:45 – Package

Denny Salem – Sporting Goods Discounters

Roy Shaffer – Gun owner

1/16/13, 11 PM , Wednesday Rich Wisniewski

GUN OWNER REAX

Gun shops all over the area are expressing their disagreement with the President's plan. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:15 – Package

Bob Grimminger – Bob's Army-Navy Store

George Heitzenrater – Shooter Shop

1/17/13, 5 / 6 PM , Thursday Gary Sinderson

CENTRE GUN PERMITS

The gun control debate has the local sheriff's office very busy. A lot more people are applying for permits to carry guns. Gary Sinderson reports staffers are swamped.

:51 – Package

Denny Nau – Centre Co. Sheriff

1/23/13, 5 / 6 PM , Wednesday Kerri Corrado

GUN SHOW PROTESTS

The debate over gun control took center stage in Harrisburg today. Hundreds for and against gun control rallied from the steps of the Capital to the halls of the PA legislature. Kerri Corrado reports.

1:08 – Package

Jeff O'Brien – Dover, PA

Lisa Haver – Son was shot

1/24/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM , Thursday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

OUTDOOR SHOW CANCEL

The largest outdoor show in Pennsylvania is now cancelled after displays of modern sporting rifles were banned from the show. Gun enthusiasts threatened to boycott, and protests from both sides were held outside the Capital.

:39 – VO

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1/24/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Marty Radovanic

GUN PERMIT CHANGES

If you are looking to buy a gun in Blair County, there are some new procedures to follow. They have been overwhelmed with applications, so the process is no longer one day.

:46 – VO/SOT

Sheriff Mitchel Cooper – Blair County

1/1/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Tuesday

Rich Wisniewski

SICK OF THE CLIFF

As lawmakers argue back and forth about the fiscal cliff, local folks say they are sick of hearing about it. Rich Wisniewski reports on local reaction to the controversy.

:56 – Package

Dan Shaffer – DuBois

Rep. Mike Doyle – (D) Pittsburgh

Rep. Glenn Thompson – (R) Centre County

1/1/13, 5 PM ,

Tuesday

Scott MacFarlane

FISCAL CLIFF

Local lawmakers say they want to get the deal done in Washington and keep the nation from having to go over the fiscal cliff. Scott MacFarlane talked with them.

1:09 – Package

Rep. Mike Doyle – (D) Pittsburgh

Rep. Glenn Thompson – (R) Centre County

Wayne Amir – Tourist

1/2/13, 5 PM ,

Wednesday

Scott MacFarlane

WASTEBUSTERS FISCAL CLIFF

While the last minute compromise on the fiscal cliff helped the middle class, it also included benefits for Nascar, Hollywood, and even Puerto Rican rum. Scott MacFarland reports that the fine print is going to cost American citizens.

1:49 – Package

Rep. Phil Gingrey – (R) Georgia

Phil Kerpen – Political analyst

1/4/13, 5:30 PM ,

Friday

Melanie Gillespie

FISCAL TAXES

The bill that prevented the tax hikes of the fiscal cliff did not prevent the social security tax hike that goes into effect this week. Melanie Gillespie reports our pay checks are still shrinking.

1:05 – Package

A.C. Stickel – Tax Shelter, Blair County

1/4/13, 6 / 11 PM ,

Friday

Maria Miller

CONSTABLE PAY

6 News has learned that constables in Cambria County could be working without pay until at least February. They all received letters from the controller's office letting them know that there is not enough staff to process their pay. Maria Miller reports.

1:28 – Package

Sam Allison – Cambria County Constable

Mark Wissinger – Cambria County Commissioner

Thomas Chernisky – Cambria County Commissioner

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1/8/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

ALTOONA ACT

The city of Altoona became a distressed municipality last year, But now their Senator is criticizing the Act 47 program, saying other states have better ideas.

:55 – VO/SOT

Sen. John Eichelberger – (R) 30th District

1/9/13, 5 PM, Wednesday Jacqueline Fell

SOCIAL SECURITY DEADLINE

The government is about to go paperless with Social Security. Jacqueline Fell reports that it will happen whether people are ready or not.

1:45 – Package

Ken Southard – Air Force retiree

Walt Henderson – U.S. Treasury

John Runyan – Consumer for Paper Options

1/9/13, 5:30 PM, Wednesday Scott MacFarlane

RACING INDUSTRY INVESTIGATION

Nascar and track owners got some help in the government measure to keep the nation from going over the cliff. Scott MacFarlane discovered that Nascar and the industry have spread a lot of money around Capitol Hill.

1:43 – Package

Melanie Sloan – Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics

Rep. Darrell Issa – (R) California

1/10/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Thursday Maria Miller

CONSTABLES NO PAY

Cambria County constables and tax collectors will not get paid tomorrow due to an empty clerical position in the controller's office. The issue was brought up at the Commissioner's meeting today with 2 commissioners voicing their opposition to hiring a new employee. Maria Miller reports.

1:30 – Package

Ed Cernic – Cambria County Controller

Sam Allison – Constable

Mark Wissinger – Commissioner

Douglas Lingenfelder – Commissioner

Tom Chernisky – Commissioner

1/10/13, 5:30 / 11 PM, Thursday Marty Radovanic

CAMBRIA BUDGET CLASS

Cambria County is partnering with Penn Highlands to help managers of county departments acquire more budget skills. The managers will then be given more control over their own budgets.

:34 – VO/SOT

Steve Kocsis – Geographic Information Systems Dir.

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1/14/13, 5 PM, Monday Scott MacFarlane

SANDY RELIEF

Some areas of Bedford County may be getting some funds for Hurricane Sandy relief. But a controversial plan in Congress to provide aid is also stuffed with pork projects, making the price tag high. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:38 – Package

Steve Ellis – Taxpayers For Common Sense

1/15/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Scott MacFarlane

CABINET MEMBERS BATHROOM

Scott MacFarlane reports that at a time of budget cuts and debt ceiling arguments, the US Department of the Interior is spending \$222,000 on luxurious upgrades to a bathroom.

1:43 – Package

David Williams – Taxpayers Protection Alliance

1/15/13, 5 / 6 PM, Tuesday Jen Johnson

CONSTABLE NO PAY

Constables and tax collectors in Cambria County have not been paid since December, but that situation could be resolved soon. Constable Sam Allison says the position for the person who would process the payroll in the Controller's office was budgeted for in 2013.

:40 – VO/SOT

Sam Allison – Cambria County Constable

1/16/13, 5:30 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Gary Sinderson

LOTTERY PRIVITIZATION

The debate is continuing of Governor Corbett's controversial decision to sign off on a contract handing over lottery operations to a British company. A group of lawmakers continue to challenge the decision and the repercussions for state workers and jobs. Gary Sinderson reports.

1:09 – Package

Rep. Scott Conklin – (D) Centre Co.

1/23/13, 5 / 11 PM, Wednesday Marty Radovanic

BUDGET PROPOSAL

Governor Tom Corbett says he wants more money to go to helping those with mental disabilities. Right now there is a waiting list of 15,000 who need services.

:44 – VO/SOT

Tom Corbett – (R) PA Governor

1/30/13, 5 / 11 PM, Wednesday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

PA LIQUOR PRIVATE

The governor wants to get the state out of the liquor business by selling all wholesale and resale licenses to private companies. He would close state-run stores.

:52 – VO/SOT

Tom Corbett – PA Governor

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1/30/13, 11 PM,

Wednesday

Stef Davis

LIQUOR CHANGES

Corbett's plan to privatize liquor sales has sparked debate. Stef Davis reports there are strong opinions both for and against the plan.

1:11 – Package

Max Feeny – Consumer

Kevin Lowthert – Bottle shop employee

Andrew Mong – Sharkey's Bottle Shop

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2/4/13, 5 PM, Monday Marty Radovanic

COLLEGE PRES. GUN CONTROL

Major college presidents are the last to face off with the NRA. Dozens of them are in Washington DC this week, lobbying for new gun laws.

:43 – VO/SOT

Elizabeth Kiss – Agnes Scott College

2/15/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Marty Radovanic & Jen Johnson

RIFLE COMPETITION

A handful of high schools competed for top titles at the Portage Revolver and Pistol Club this afternoon. If you ask them about their weapons, they will tell you they are firearms and have strong opinions about the words used to describe their guns.

1:28 – Package

Ned Moore – Portage Rifle Head Coach

Lisa Style – Portage Rifle Asst. Coach

Bradley Lehman – 11th Grade Chestnut Ridge

Zack Zstair – 12th grade, Portage

Alex Fedorko – 12th grade Portage

Brooke Smay – 12th grade, Forest Hills

2/25/13, 11 PM, Monday Stef Davis

PBURG WEAPON SALE

People in the borough of Philipsburgh voiced their concern at a council meeting tonight about gun sales involving police weapons. Stef Davis reports.

1:28 – Package

Sharon Goss – Philipsburgh

Betsy Ross – Philipsburgh

2/25/13, 5:30 / 11 PM, Monday Marty Radovanic

GUN FIGHT / WILL GUN CONTROL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

After Newtown, the debate over gun control reignited. But will proposed new regulations make a difference. It turns out that most gun crimes are committed with hand guns, not assault weapons. Some local victims of gun violence don't believe new regulations will help.

3:50 – Package

Dawn Nasewicz – Son was murdered

Greg Ridgeway – Nat'l Institute of Justice

Bob Turkovich – Cove Creek Outfitters

2/26/13, 5:30 / 11 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

GUN FIGHT / BUYING A FIREARM

Since the debate over guns has reignited, gun sales have climbed. So how hard is it to buy a gun in Pennsylvania and get a carry permit?

2:54 – Package

Bob Turkovich – Cove Creek Outfitters

Denny Nau – Centre County Sheriff

Jeff Eisaman – Certified Firearms Instructor

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2/27/13, 5:30 / 11 PM, Wednesday Marty Radovanic

GUN FIGHT / SHOULD ANYTHING BE DONE?

The tragedy in Newtown has energized both gun rights supporters and gun control advocates. But will an assault weapons ban reduce crimes committed with guns?

4:43 – Package

Dawn Nasewicz – Son was murdered

Jeff Eisaman – Certified firearms instructor

Bob Turkovich – Cove Creek Outfitters

Mayor Elizabeth Goreham – State College

2/27/13, 11 PM, Wednesday Stef Davis

GUN VIOLENCE CONVERSATION

The League of Women Voters in Centre County held an open forum this evening in State College to allow hunters, police officers, and the community to talk about gun control. Stef Davis reports the conversation was lively.

1:07 – Package

Candace Dannaker – League of Women Voters

Warren Leitzel – Panelist, Avid Hunter

Dr. Julie Horney – PSU Professor

2/1/13, 5 / 11 PM, Friday Maria Miller

PRECINCTS CLOSING

Why does the county have two or three voting precincts in the same building? Cambria Commissioners are asking if there is a smarter way to do things. Maria Miller reports that may mean some precincts will close.

1:25 – Package

Douglas Lengenfelder – Board of Elections

Diane Waksmunski – Opposed to consolidation

Heath Long – Democratic Party Chairman

2/4/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Brittany Boyer

LIQUOR PRIVATIZE UPDATE

PA lawmakers are weighing in on the governor's plan to privatize liquor stores. If approved, the new plan would replace a system that has been in effect since 1933. Brittany Boyer reports that one local Senator says the plan is not good for rural areas.

1:20 – Package

Sen. Joe Scarnati – (R) 25th District

2/5/13, 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Maria Miller

CORBETT BUDGET GAS

Gov. Corbett wants gas stations to pay more for wholesale gas, and those added costs could trickle down to drivers. Maria Miller reports that it could increase the price of a gallon of gas by 28 cents.

1:32 – Package

Dennis Kelly – Westmont

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2/5/13, 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

LAWMAKER REAX

Democratic members of the General Assembly were quick to pounce on the governor's budget proposal, saying some details are too vague and many issues need to be ironed out.

:38 – VO/SOT

Sen. John Wozniak – (D) 35th District

Sen. Richard Kasunic – (D) 32nd District

Sen. Joe Scarnati – (R) 25th District

2/6/13, 11 PM, Wednesday Rich Wisniewski

CLEARFIELD BUDGET REAX

Leaders in Clearfield County are pleased with the budget proposal from the governor. Rich Wisniewski reports.

1:32 – Package

Joan McMillen – Clearfield County Commissioner

Natasha Hughes – Truancy Officer

2/6/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Kerri Corrado

SATURDAY MAIL REAX

The Post Office wants to reduce Saturday delivery to save money. Kerri Corrado reports on how local people react to that possibility.

1:10 – Package

Tad Kelley – Western PA Postal Service Spokesman

Patrick Donahoe – Post Master General

2/8/13, 5:30 PM, Friday Maria Miller

JURY DUTY FINES

Judges in Cambria County say it is common practice for people to just not show up when they are summoned for jury duty. So they've come up with a plan to give no-shows a fine. Maria Miller reports.

1:11 – Package

Timothy Creany – Cambria County President Judge

2/8/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Friday Erin Calandra

REGISTRATION TAG ELIMINATED

Your car registration sticker could be a thing of the past if the governor has his way. However, Erin Calandra says some police officers have concerns about doing that.

1:05 – Package

Lt. Chris Fischel – State College Police

Barry Schoch – PennDOT Secretary

2/11/13, 5:30 / 11 PM, Monday Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

MARIJUANA LAW BILL

State Senator Daylin Leach is in Harrisburg presenting a bill that would legalize marijuana for recreational use in Pennsylvania. It would bring in \$200 million dollars a year in new revenue.

:39 – VO/SOT

Sen. Daylin Leach – (D) 17th District

Arlene Suder – Against marijuana legalization

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2/12/13, 11 PM, Tuesday Stef Davis

SC NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Organizers continue holding neighborhood meetings in State College with the Planning Commission to help communicate problems as well as strengths. Student housing influx continues to be the top concern of residents. Stef Davis reports.

1:10 – Package

Evan Myers – Chair, Planning Commission

Megan Tuttle – State College Planning Department

2/12/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Tuesday Maria Miller

REPAK ON LEAVE

The longtime executive director of the Johnstown Redevelopment Authority was placed on administrative leave as an internal investigation involving him and two other staffers began. Maria Miller reports that the nature of the investigation is not being disclosed.

1:20 – Package

Msgr. Raymond Balta – Redevelopment Authority Chairman

2/12/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Rick Earle

STATE HOUSE SECURITY

Not one but three security forces protect the State House in Harrisburg. Are our tax dollars being waster by the overkill efforts? Rick Earle reports.

2:20 – Package

Eric Epstein – Rock the Capital

Troy Thompson – Spokesman Dept. of General Services

Daryl Metcalfe – (R) State Representative

2/14/13, 6 / 11 PM, Friday Maria Miller

PROPERTY FEES

If you're planning to build, develop, purchase, or even add land onto a current deed, you could soon be paying an extra fee if you live in Cambria County. Maria Miller reports, the law has been on the books for years; it's just that now officials are moving to enforce it.

1:30 – Package

Ethan Imhoff – Cambria County Planning Commission

BJ Smith – Adams Township Supervisor

Bruce Baker – Jackson Township Supervisors

2/14/13, 6 / 11 PM, Friday Marty Radovanic

KANE LOTTO DECISION

The State Attorney General has said no to a contract that would allow a British company to manage the Pennsylvania lottery.

:40 – VO/SOT

Kathleen Kane – PA Attorney General

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2/14/13, 5 PM, Friday Scott MacFarlane

SCHOOLS SHORTCHANGED

The Federal government handed out 400 million dollars to U.S. school districts. At least eight Pennsylvania school districts that applied failed to get even a single penny, Johnstown included. Scott MacFarlane reports.

1:45 – Package

Neal McCluskey – Author, *Feds in the Classroom*

Joel Packer – Committee for Education Funding

2/18/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Scott MacFarlane

POSTAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

The Postal Service is losing billions of dollars and planning to end Saturday delivery to help with the shortfall. But Scott MacFarlane learned the agency is spending two million dollars to send its top executives to a pricey conference in San Francisco.

1:38 – Package

Leslie Paige – Citizens Against Government Waste

2/19/13, 5 PM, Tuesday Jen Johnson

STATE PRISONERS BEING MOVED

A loss in housing state prison inmates is a big loss for Centre County's budget to the tune of \$650,000. At this time, no one knows how crowded the new state prison will be.

:39 – VO/SOT

Tim Boyde – Centre County Administrator

2/19/13, 11 PM, Tuesday Marty Radovanic

VALLEY VIEW SALE

Blair County Commissioners are still reviewing bids from potential buyers of the Valley View Nursing Home. But they are divided over the plan to sell. Despite that, they are moving ahead with the bidding process.

:52 – VO/SOT

Ted Beam – Blair County Commissioner

Diane Meling – Blair County Commissioner

2/19/13, 5:30 PM, Tuesday Scott MacFarlane

POSTAL MEETING OUTRAGE

After an exclusive 6 News investigation of a pricey postal service conference, a member of Congress is demanding the Postmaster General respond to what was uncovered. Scott MacFarlane reports.

2:00 – Package

Theresa Peterlein – Postal customer

2/19/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Wednesday Maria Miller

SEWER BILL QUESTIONS

The sewer system in Johnstown underwent some changes last year, and now customers are getting two bills. That system is overseen by the Johnstown Redevelopment Agency, and council members say they are not getting answers to their questions. Maria Miller reports.

1:20 – Package

Frank Janakovic – Johnstown City Council

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2/21/13, 5 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Marty Radovanic

ROTHFUS GUN CONTROL

Newly elected Congressman Keith Rothfus is trying to gauge how people living in his district feel about gun control. He is emailing surveys to constituents. He has not taken a clear stand on the universal background check.

:43 – VO/SOT

Rep. Keith Rothfus – (R) 12th District

2/25/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Monday

Melanie Gillespie

CITY OFFICIAL FIRED

Ron Repak was fired today from his position as executive director of the Redevelopment Authority. Melanie Gillespie reports Repak is also the subject of a federal and state investigation for failing to report outside work through a fake company. Melanie Gillespie reports.

1:52 – Package

Monsignor Raymond Balta – Chairman, JRA

William Gleason Barbin – JRA Attorney

2/26/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM ,

Tuesday

Maria Miller

FICTITIOUS COMPANY

The Redevelopment Authority says Ron Repak double billed the Conemaugh Health System for services of the authority and a fictitious company, double-dipping and violating an ethics agreement. Maria Miller reports.

1:20 – Package

2/27/13, 5 / 6 PM ,

Wednesday

Maria Miller

PUSHING FOR LIQUOR PRIVATIZATION

If the governor privatizes the liquor business in Pennsylvania, beer will be sold at convenience stores. He says selection and prices will improve. Maria Miller reports.

1:50 – Package

Lt. Gov. Jim Cawley – (R) Pennsylvania

Louie Sheetz – Exec. VP of Marketing

2/28/13, 5 / 11 PM ,

Thursday

Jen Johnson & Marty Radovanic

LOCAL SENATOR SEQUESTER

A local Senator says the key to getting the economy back on track is cutting back on spending.

:38 – VO/SOT

Sen. Pat Toomey – (R) Pennsylvania

***NBC - GUN CONTROL & OTHER GOVERNMENT ISSUES . . .
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NBC looks at gun violence across the country in Flashpoint: Guns in America. The unique project unique explores gun deaths across the country on Inauguration weekend. The extensive background reporting on 91 fatalities demonstrates the variety of issues involved in the current debate on gun control.

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3/15/13, 11 PM, Friday Rich Wisniewski

OPEN CARRY PREVIEW

The Jefferson County Courthouse will be the meeting point Sunday for avid gun supporters participating in an open-carry walk. Rich Wisniewski reports they are making their point that they are not evil people. They just want to be able to protect themselves and their families.

1:17 – Package

Adam Young – Organizer

3/20/13, 6 PM, Wednesday Brittany Boyer

CLEARFIELD OUTDOOR SHOW

Organizers of the Clearfield Outdoor Show believe they will have bigger crowds this weekend than ever because other shows were cancelled this year due to the gun controversy. And one of the biggest sponsors, Grice Gun Shop, is having their annual sale. Brittany Boyer reports.

1:40 – Package

Greg Hallstrom – Organizer

Tom Grice – Grice's Gun Shop

3/25/13, 5:30 PM, Monday Marty Radovanic

MAYORS AGAINST GUN ADS

New ads are hitting the airwaves in Pennsylvania promoting universal background checks for gun purchases. The goal is to get people to urge lawmakers to support background checks on upcoming legislative votes.

:50 – VO/SOT

3/26/13, 5 PM, Tuesday Jacqueline Fell

BACKGROUND CHECK SPIKE

Pennsylvanians are buying guns at unprecedented levels. The frantic pace of sales appears to be the result of a fear that future sales will be outlawed. Jacqueline Fell reports.

1:21 – Package

Larry Ward – Gun advocate

Josh Earnest – White House spokesman

3/4/13, 5 / 6 / 11 PM, Monday Gary Sinderson

SCI BENNER CONCERNS

The new state prison in Centre County is about ready to open. Centre County officials remain concerned about the impact on the county court system and its budget. Gary Sinderson explains.

1:15 – Package

Tim Boyde – Centre County administrator

3/6/13, 5:30 / 11 PM, Wednesday Maria Miller

COUNCIL & RDA MEETING

The Johnstown Redevelopment Authority met today with Johnstown City Council for the first time since the authority executive director Ron Repak was fired. The authority hopes to be more transparent as they move forward. Some however, have questioned the need for the authority. Maria Miller reports.

1:20 – Package

Frank D'ettore – Johnstown Redevelopment Authority

Kristen Denne – Johnstown City Manager

Frank Janakovic – Johnstown City Council